The Courier.

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SEAPORTS ASSAILED.

Japanese Reported to Have Bombarded Port Arthur and Vladivostok.

KUROKI IS BEING REINFORCED

Mikado's Armies Preparing for Advance Toward Mukden and Assault On Port Arthur on Land—24 Japanese are Killed by Shell.

Shanghai, May 23—A report reaches here that the Japanese squadron investing Vladivostok vigorously bombarded that port and under cover of the fire of the squadron torpedo boats were sent into destroy the stranded cruiser Bogatyr. Whether or not the attempt was successful is not known.

Chefoo May 23—From Chinese sources comes news of more hard fighting north of Port Arthur. These reports say that the Japanese, heavily reinforced, are attempting to drive in the Russian outposts and that several desperate charges on Russian positions have been successful between Liu Shu Tun and Kiu Chow both side losing heavily.

It is said that the Japanese force now in front of Port Arthur is not less than 40,000 men plentifully supplied with both field and siege guns. They now hold positions strongly entrenched within 15 miles of the port itself and are drawing closer constantly. It is believed that they will be ready for the final assault within a week or 10 days.

London, May 23—The correspondent of the Times on board that paper's steamer Haimun which is still excluded from the real theater of war gives a review of the present position of affairs and says:

Reserves from Japan are being brought to re-enforce General Kuroki's lines of communication which are being harrassed by Cossacks.

"Gen Kuroki appears to be waiting for the landing and co-operation of a third army. It was while holding the Miao-Tao straits against torpedo attacks from Port Arthur for the passage of transports with the third army that the Hatsuse met with disaster.

Realizing that they were effectively isolated the Port Arthur Russians made their desperation an excuse for sowing the whole gulf of Pe Chi Li with floating blockade mines.

"It is reported that they sent launches and junks to drop mines in the paths of the Japanese warships and transports. The mines drifted to the high seas and to Chinese waters constituting the gravest danger to neutral shipping. The Haimun passed two floating mines within six miles of Wei Hai Wei.

Even as the act of a desperate garrison this must be in violation of the law of nations.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

Alexieff Tenders Resignation

"I am informed on good authority that Viceroy Alexieff has tendered his resignation to the emperor giving ill health as the reason for his desire to be relieved but that the emperor persuaded him in a gracious telegram to remain at his post.

Tokio, May 23—A supplemental report has been received covering the opposition encountered by the Japanese force which landed at Takushan about 30 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu on May 20.

The Russians consisted of a squadron of the independent trans Baikal Cossacks. They vigorously resisted the Japanese advance at the bridge and only retreated after one officer and nine men were killed and a number of men were wounded. One Russian officer and four men were captured. The Japanese lost one man killed. The Russians retired in the direction of Hsiu Yen and Shalichai.

After repeated conferences between the bankers the ministers and the elder statesmen of Japan the bankers have accepted the terms of the new popular loan of $50 000,000. It will be issued at 92,2 bear five per cent interest and run for seven years.

During the reconnoissance of Port Arthur, made by Admiral Togo on Friday of last week a shell hit the torpedo boat destroyer Akatsuki killing one officer and 24 men.

London May 23—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to Reuter's Telegram company says that the report of a sortie by the Port Arthur garrison has not been confirmed.

It appears says the dispatch, to have originated in the receipt of Lieutenant-General Stoessel's report of the fight at Kin Chau this together with the fact that General Stoessel commands at Port Arthur giving rise to the rumor that the garrison had made a sortie.

London, May 23—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe Japan, cables the following: "Returning from Korea through the Yellow sea I saw Japanese transports in every direction. They were traveling without escort. Sometimes as many as ten at a time were counted.

Vladivostok, May 23—Vice Admiral Skrydloff has arrived here. The admiral drove to the pier in an open carriage, escorted by Cossacks and boarded the cruiser Rossia, on which a short service was held. The chaplain sprinkled and blessed the admiral's flag before it was run up to the mast head, where it was greeted with a salute from all the cruisers in the harbor.

CONTEST OVER UNION.

Sentiment in Presbyterian General Assembly is Divided

Buffalo May 23—The proposed union of the Cumberland and the Northern church continues to be the absorbing topic among the commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly. The supporters and opponents of union are lining up for the contest next Thursday.

It is conceded that a majority of the assembly favors union with the Cumberland church but there is an influential minority opposed to union on the terms proposed. The opposition is based principally upon the ground that it would be unwise to attempt to force the issue at this time on the basis suggested and that it may be necessary to modify present plans in order to secure practical unanimity at the present assembly.

The Rev S Edward Young of Pittsburg one of the speakers at the mass meeting for evangelism said in part:

"My confident expectation is that the present movement toward union after mutual concessions yet without sacrifice of an essential doctrine will eventually unite the Northern and Southern and Cumberland Presbyterian churches in one mighty Presbyterian church with something like 11 000 ministers 14 000 churches and one and a half million members and possibly a million more adherents.

LEAVES THREE WIDOWS.

Prominent Citizen's Alliances are Revealed on Day of Funeral

Des Moines Iowa May 23—When the remains of the late J L Dubois a prominent contractor of this city were carried to the cemetery they were followed by three women each of whom claims to be his lawful widow. One came from Denver and gave the name of Mary P Dubois claiming that she was married to Dubois in 1880 at Joplin Mo. The second Mrs Dubois came from New Orleans. The third woman was married to Dubois at West Union Iowa and has lived with him for some years. There was no scene at the funeral the women pledging friends of the dead man not to make a disturbance.

Dubois has had a notable career. He was a French officer in the Franco Prussian war. As a contractor he did work in all parts of the world not bl in Brazil where he was decorated by the government for his achievements. He came to Des Moines about nine years ago and was prominent in fraternal and business circles. He left a considerable estate.

PLANT COMMITS SUICIDE

Official of Two Defunct Banks Puts End to His Troubles

Macon Ga May 23—Robert H Plant president of the First National bank and owner of the I C Plant's Son bank both recently placed in the hands of a receiver has committed suicide.

He had been ill. Mr Plant asked his nurse to assist him to the bath room. The nurse waited 15 minutes on the outside and then heard a pistol shot. Rushing to a rear porch she found the capitalist dead with a pistol in his hand. Mr Plant leaves a widow and nine children.

The Plant banking institutions are the oldest in the city. The receiver of the private bank has reported a deficit of more than $844 000. The National bank examiner has not yet made a report on the affairs of the First National. Mr Plant was well known throughout the trotting world and his horses for years have raced in the grand circuit.

ELECTIONS COMPLETE

Dr Day Chosen as Eighth Bishop by Methodist Conference

Los Angeles Cal, May 23—Dr J R Day chancellor of Syracuse N Y university has been chosen as the eighth bishop by the Methodist Episcopal conference. This completes the election of general superintendents.

It is unofficially stated that the ballot taken by the conference Saturday for missionary bishops has resulted in the election of Dr I B Scott of Louisiana (colored) as missionary bishop to Africa, and Dr W F Oldham and Dr K E Robinson as additional missionary bishops in southern Asia. Dr Scott's election occasioned some surprise, as it was thought that Dr Campor of Liberia would be the successful candidate.

DISCUSSING TERMS

Moroccan Authorities Dickering With Kidnapers of Perdicaris

Washington May 23—A cablegram to the state department from Consul General Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, confirms the press reports that Ion Perdicaris the American citizen who with his stepson Cromwell Varley a British subject were kidnaped by bandits are being well treated by the brigands.

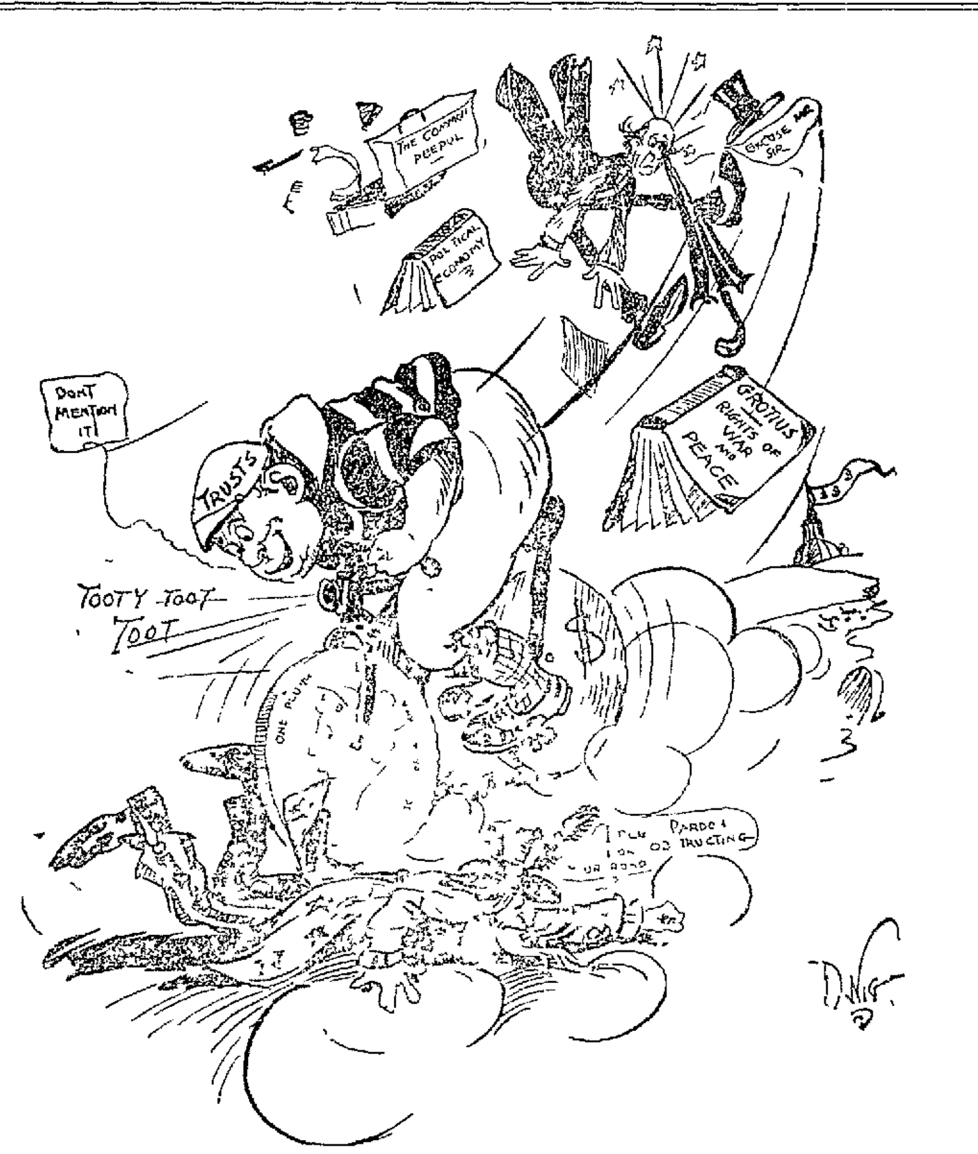
The authorities are in communication with the bandits and it is expected that terms of ransom are the subject of negotiations.

Russia Loses Another Battleship

Cronstadt May 23—The position of the battleship Orel which is stranded in shallow water in Cronstadt harbor is critical. She is deeply down by the stern and water is pouring into her through a bilge pipe which had been left open.

Distinguished Lawyer Dead

Philadelphia May 23—Richard C Dale one of Philadelphia's distinguished lawyers, is dead after a lingering illness from heart trouble.



SCORCHING DAYS

CHURCH REOPENED.

Fine Edifice of Christian Congregation at Perryopolis

Perryopolis May 23—The reopening of the Disciple Church at this place has attracted a large number of visitors from distant points. A special train from Uniontown carried quite a number of people from that place. The church has been undergoing some extensive repairs for some time past. It has been papered, seated and carpeted. Rev Bell has been a very energetic pastor and the repairs many think from the community at large. Rev Omer of Illinois delivered the opening sermon taking for his text "Examine Yourselves" found in Paul's letter to the church at Corinth. In a very forcible manner endeavored to impress upon his audience the fact that it is very easy to detect the flaws and imperfections in the lives of our neighbors and friends when it seems almost impossible for us to find them in our own lives or in other words we seldom make an special effort to closely examine our own live. Rev Omer delivered a short sermon in the afternoon and in the evening chose for his text "Why Morality Won't Save Us" which is a very able discourse that has been written expressly for publication.

Among those who aided in a financial way special mention was made of the following: David Latimer $400 J S Newmyer of Dawson $100 M M Cochran of Uniontown $50 Mrs Sarah Cochran of Dawson $25 Frank Luce $25 Howard Adams $25 Mrs Allen Galley and family $10. Evangelical services opened on reopening evening and will continue for an indefinite length of time.

FILED EXCEPTIONS.

To Auditor's Report in West Virginia Woman's Estate

December 5 1903 Jefferson Tennant of Monongahela county West Virginia filed exceptions to the confirmation of the account of the executor for the reason that the latter had refused to allow him a claim of $533 33 for services rendered decedent in her lifetime in the way of attending to her business affairs and also a further claim of $55 for boarding decedent at various times. The auditor held different hearings and has filed his report allowing Tennant $200 for his services and $35 for boarding the old lady. The costs of audit were $89 82. There was left for distribution $4 732 16 which was divided equally between Mary Ann Townsend and Hannah M Durr less various small advancements which were made to the former.

Attorney D W McDonald at once filed exceptions to the auditor's report on behalf of Mrs Durr, on the ground that the claim of Tennant or no part of it should have been allowed. It is denied that the services of Tennant were worth $200 or that the board bill should have been allowed by the auditor. Attorneys Robinson & McKean represent the claimant.

Violated Mining Laws

Martin Stammon was taken to jail Saturday morning from North Union township on a charge of violating the mining laws. The committing magistrate was Squire Joseph Watts.

AN ANSWER IN EQUITY

Filed by Mrs. Mary Henry in Estate of Late Amos Pickard.

SAYS THE HEIRS WERE AGREED

To Aside by the Terms of the Trust Left With Her by Their Father Amount Collected and Disbursed is $20 000

Uniontown May —[Special]—Mrs Mary L Henry of Connellsville for herself and trustee has filed a lengthy answer to an equity suit brought against her and her husband Joseph B Henry some time ago by William H Pickard J Frank Pickard and Mrs Anna Friedhaver and Mrs Jane Zuver. The parties are all heirs of the late Amos Pickard who died in Uniontown a few years ago the owner of considerable real estate in Uniontown and elsewhere. Before his death he conveyed the property temporarily to Mrs Henry by a deed or declaration of trust. She soon entered upon her duties under the trust but trouble then arose among the heirs as a result and some time ago the plaintiff filed a suit in equity setting forth that Mrs Henry had sold some of the property for prices grossly inadequate and that she had failed to promptly account for the proceeds thereof or for the rents and profits of which yet remained unsold. They asked that she be compelled to account for all receipts and further that she be removed by the court and some suitable person substituted to carry out the declaration of trust for the properties therein mentioned.

In her answer, as prepared by Attorneys Robinson & McKean Mrs Henry admits the deed of trust and says that on August 25 1902 William H Pickard J Frank Pickard and Mrs Jane Zuver three of the plaintiffs agreed with her and M F Pickard to abide by the terms of the trust. When she entered upon her duties she says the work of settling up the estate was greatly hindered by some of the plaintiffs especially J Frank Pickard and Mrs Jane Zuver. She denies getting the books or valuable papers of decedent or that she refused and neglected to properly account to the other heirs for money received. It is also denied that she fraudulently or negligently refused to have the paper recorded for the protection of plaintiffs interests. No real estate was disposed of at a loss and what was sold was allowed to go with the full knowledge and consent of the other heirs, at least most of whom have received their equitable portion of the proceeds.

By the agreement entered into May 25 1902 between J Frank Pickard Mrs Jane Zuver, William H Pickard Mary L Henry and M F Pickard it was decided that the declaration of trust should be left with some disinterested person and Attorney H L Robinson was agreed upon. It was to be subjected to inspection by any of the heirs who wished to see it. J Frank Pickard after a considerable time gave it to Mr Robinson where it now is and no demand was ever made to have it recorded. In the sale of one of the properties in Uniontown which was a basis of much of the controversy Mrs Henry says that J Frank Pickard received and receipted for his share in the sale. In one of the other sales however he has not received his portion because he owes rents and bills collected before Mr Pickard's death. He is indebted to the trustee in a sum greatly in excess of his portion of the proceeds arising from the sales.

Mrs Henry says there is only one piece in her hands yet unsold and that is a lot valued at about $1 in South Addition to Uniontown. Good prices were obtained for all notwithstanding the difficulty and annoyance which was continually kept up by the other heirs. As to the allegation that Mrs Henry lives separate and apart from her husband she admits this but says it in no way interferes with her and that her husband is to sign a deed or other paper which her husband is supposed to sign. She says the affairs would have been settled up long ago had it not been for the refusal of J Frank Pickard to turn over or account for the money which he has collected belonging to the estate and for which a suit is now pending against him.

The entire amount collected and disbursed by Mrs Henry in settling the estate under her trust has been about $20 000. She charged no commission and only necessary expenses were paid out including a moderate counsel fee. She thinks she should not file an account until after everything is settled up unless plaintiffs make provision for the costs who have all knowingly received the money due them as would be shown by such an account. She is willing however to file such account whenever the court may demand it.

As to the request that the court remove Mrs Henry from her duties as trustee and appoint another in her place she says that this procedure at this stage of the litigation would be both expensive and useless. She asks the court to dismiss the bill and allow her reasonable costs.

The litigation arising over the settlement of the estate of Hannah Sutton late of Nicholson township has been prolonged by exceptions filed to the report of the auditor Harry A Cottom who was appointed by the court on December 21 1903 to pass upon exceptions filed to the account of Charles L Williams the executor and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Williams to and among those legally entitled thereto. Mrs Sutton died near New Geneva February 26 1903. December 6 1901 she made a will which was probated March 4 1903 directing the executor to pay all debts and funeral expenses $75 to the nephew Francis Darr and $200 to the niece Mary E Golden and Mary Ann Townsed and Hannah M Darr were each allowed the remainder in equal shares. William was granted letters testamentary on the estate March 4 1903 and on December 9 following filed his account in the orphans' court showing that there was in his hands a balance of $5 056 98 due the residuary legatees Mary Ann Townsend and Hannah M Darr.

Trolley Traffic Heavy

The trolley company did its first big Sunday business yesterday.

PAPER CONFISCATED

Publisher Ross Morris Strenuous Experience With Revelations

After having his paper Revelations confiscated in Fairmont W Va and having nearly all of the printing plant proprietors in the Panhandle State refuse to get out the sheet for fear of boycotts and other injurious measures Ross Morris came to Pittsburg to have his paper printed but before he could issue a copy he was in the hands of the law. A force of 16 detectives had been keeping strict watch on Morris ever since he came to the city last Monday.

In the same way Saturday one of the sleuths got into the printing office where the paper was being printed and stole a copy before any of them had been sent through the mail and while the ink on the sheets was not yet dry.

Armed with this copy of the paper the whole crowd of detectives swooped down on Morris who is a one-armed man. He was released on his own recognizance but in the meantime the papers all ready to ship are held up. Ever since he came to Pittsburg Morris has been under strict surveillance night and day. The detectives hired two rooms near the local printing office where the paper was being set up and they kept a strict watch on all movements of Morris. Many attempts were made before the copy of the paper was finally stolen Saturday the detective going into the office on all kinds of pretexts to get a chance to commit the theft.

Morris's paper was originally of 16 pages but owing to the recent vicissitudes the issue of June was to have been of only eight pages. The tone of the paper is somewhat after the style of Brann's Iconoclast and the celebrated Kansas City Cain which used to be printed in Pittsburg by the late Tom Whitlet. The trend of the paper is shown by the following extract from a recent issue:

Frauds and fakes are running rampant in this Christian country like wild beasts in the wilderness devouring the weak and innocent political pirates and other simulating scoundrels are corrupting the morals of the people by their infernal rascality and Revelations promises to do whatever it can toward hastening the day when all the unclean hounds will have to halt. No man has ever accused Revelation of containing an immoral suggestion or an irreligious sentiment and none of its criticisms of persons or policies though sometimes necessarily severe has ever passed the pale of legitimate privilege ever gone beyond the bounds demanded for the public good.

It is alleged that some of the corporations and individuals in Fairmont that have been criticised by Revelations hired the detectives and had Morris taken in custody. It is stated by one of the officers who made the arrest that Morris declares that his subscribers will get their papers for June no matter what happens.

A NEW DEPOT

Will Be Built This Summer by B & O at Uniontown

It appears to be now a settled fact that Uniontown is to have a new B & O depot and that it is to be built this summer. The location will be on Gallatin avenue on the south side of Redstone creek and on the west side of the street. The contract it is said on good authority will be let in two months to a Baltimore firm.

The depot will be built of pressed brick with stone trimmings and most of the material will be brought direct from Baltimore by the contracting firm. This same firm has built a number of new depots for the company.

The present depot will not be moved away nor torn down but will be used for freight exclusively. More tracks will be built alongside to facilitate the unloading of freight and very convenient headquarters will thus be afforded.

It is also understood that the B & O is negotiating for the purchase of a strip of ground across the site of the burned Mosser mill and past the Ohiopyle Lumber Company at Uniontown, in order to provide an entrance to the contemplated passenger depot from Broadway and Penn street. Work will be commenced clearing away the site within a short time and by the first of July the material or most of it for the depot will probably be on the ground. It will be opened for use about mid autumn according to present plans.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Fort Necessity's 150th Celebration Taking Shape

Fort Necessity Lodge of Odd Fellows at the meeting at Uniontown Friday night, appointed the following committee to secure speakers for the celebration at Fort Necessity in Wharton township July 4: District Attorney A E Jones chairman and Judge E H Reppert Judge R E Umbel Justice S L Mestrezat Judge Nathaniel Ewing Hon A F Cooper Secretary of the Commonwealth Frank M Fuller Editor John S Ritenour Editor O J Sturgis Attorney R F Hopwood Historian James Hadden and W T Kennedy.

Fort Necessity Lodge favored the celebration and the movement received enthusiastic support at the meeting.

Running Special Train

A special train will be run today from Chicago over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Washington carrying the delegates to the annual convention of the International Association of Car Service and Car Accountants which will open at that place tomorrow.

JOHN FEHR IS DEAD.

Sudden Demise of the Well Known Water Street Foreign Banker.

HAD ACCUMULATED A FORTUNE

By Hard Work and Close Attention to Business Since Coming to This Country From Hungary Thirteen Years Ago—Other Deaths

John Fehr banker steamship agent and hotel man died Saturday evening, May 21 aged 48 years. The deceased was a Slovak, one of the best known foreigners in the coke region. He had been ill for the past 14 days suffering from gall stones and complications. The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Slavish Catholic Church in New Haven. High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated by the pastor Rev E E Gelhoff and the remains will be interred in the New Haven Slavish Cemetery.

John Fehr was born in Dolna Misla, in the province of Obany Hungary. He has been in the United States for the past 13 years. For the past nine years he has lived in Connellsville. He came here originally as a clerk of Rovnianek & Co steamship agents and bankers. Later he became proprietor of the Hotel Kelly on Water property and has since been engaged in the banking and steamship business at Peach and Water streets. He leaves a wife three sons and four daughters.

Deceased was a member of the National Slavonic Society and of the German Beneficial Union. These orders will have charge of the funeral services.

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Mrs Mary A Daniels wife of Alfred Daniels died at her home on Gibson avenue South End on Saturday May 21. She had been ill for only a short time and her death was due to paralysis. Deceased was 69 years of age. She was born in Butler county her maiden name being Enos. The remains were shipped to Confluence over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad this morning. The funeral was held this afternoon. Rev M A Rigg, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church conducted the services. The remains were interred in the Jersey Church Cemetery at Draketown Somerset county.

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John C Stauffer died at his home near Pennsville Sunday May 22 aged 76 years. He had been ill for a number of weeks suffering from the infirmities of old age. The funeral will be held Tuesday May 24 at the home at 1 o'clock and at 2 o'clock at Mt. Olive Church where the remains will be interred. Deceased leaves a wife and a family of grown up children.

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Raymond son of Mr and Mrs Ewing Work of Ronco died Friday afternoon of spinal meningitis aged five years and four months. The remains were brought to Connellsville this morning at 1:30 o'clock and interred in the Hill Grove Cemetery. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Rev E B Burgess.

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Jacob M Ulery died at his home near Stauffer school house Saturday May 21 aged 76 years. The infirmities of old age caused his death. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house and at 2 o'clock at Mt Olive Church where the remains were interred. Deceased leaves a wife and family.

THE PRACTICE MARCH

Of Company D Was An Enjoyable Occasion for the Boys

Company D's practice march Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable ever participated in by members of the command. The weather was just right for the march and there was a good turnout of the Company. On Newmyer's field on the South Side the Company drilled in Company movements for more than an hour. A lunch was then served by the Company cooks. It consisted of sandwiches and hot coffee and was much enjoyed.

After the lunch the drill was resumed. Captain Gans put the boys through advance and rear guard and extended order ending with a sham battle. Blank ammunition made things lively on the big field for a while. Quite a number of South Side people witnessed the drill.

Clairton Transfer Made

The formal transfer of the Clairton Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation took place in New York Saturday. The negotiations were conducted for the Steel Corporation by Chairman E H Gary, and for the Clairton company by former Receiver W G Park, president of the Crucible Steel Company and his counsel J H Beal. The Steel Corporation is now in entire control of the Clairton company.

Application for Charter

The application for the incorporation of the Carnegie Free Library of Connellsville was filed Saturday afternoon. The incorporators named are Dr J C McClenathan Henry P Snyder Lin F Ruth, W H Hugus, Rockwell Marietta and Edmund Dunn. There is no capital stock and the organization is to exist perpetually.

Open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

RUTTENBERG'S

208 North Pittsburg Street.

Down and Out Sale

$25,000 Worth of Stock Put Down and Out, and Must be Turned Into Cash at Once.

The entire line of Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, Trunks, etc., are exposed to sale at prices that can't help but move them quickly. Bargains in every department. Spring goods included in the offerings we are making. You never had such an opportunity to get two dollars for one. This is the greatest money-saving sale that any business firm in Connellsville ever announced. Come with the bill or advertisement in hand. Goods strictly as represented. The prices quoted are only a drop in the bucket. Come, see for yourself.

Men's and Boy's Fine Clothing.

Men's French Clay Suits, worth $7.50 to $10. Sale price........... $3.98

Men's Clay Suits, sale price only $2.19

Men's all wool Clay Worsteds, worth $10. Sale price $4.98

Men's all wool worsted suits, worth $13 to $16.50. Sale price only...... .... $6.89

Men's fancy all wool suits, worth $7.50. Sale price........ $2.49

Boy's suits, worth $1.50 to $2.50 Sale price only.................. .... 98c

Boy's dress suits, in nice patterns, all wool worsted, worth from $2.50 to $4. Sale price..................... $1.98

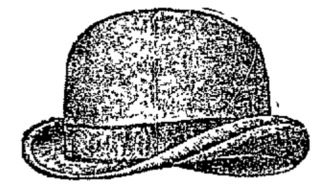
Boy's fancy suits, worth from $1.75 to $2.50. Sale price......... $1.39

Men's Pants.

Men's heavy working pants, worth from $1 to $1.50. Sale price.......... 79c

Men's dress pants, worth from $1.50 to $2. Sale price... .... $1.14

Men's fine dress pants, worth from $3 to $5. Sale price......... $1.98



Men's Hats.

Men's soft hats in all shades, worth from $1.50 to $2.50. Sale price 98c

Men's soft hats in latest styles, worth from $2 to $3.50. Sale price................. .... $1.19

Men's fine stiff hats, worth $2 to $3. Sale price... .... $1.29

Women's Shoes.

Ladies' fine dress shoes worth from $1.50 to $2. Sale price . $1.24

Ladies' fine dress shoes, worth from $2 to $3. Sale price... ..... $1.69

Ladies' patent colt shoes and oxfords, worth from $2.50 to $3.50. Sale price........ .... $1.89

Ladies' home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price...... .... 39c

Men's Shoes.

Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth $1.50 to $2. Sale price, 89c

Men's buckle and lace working shoes, worth $1.50 to $3.50. Sale price....... .... $1.19

Men's dress shoes, worth $1.50 to $2. Sale price $1.19

Men's dress shoes, worth $2 and $3, in box calf and velour calf. Sale price. $1.49

Men's fine patent colt, velour calf, box calf, vici kid shoes worth $3 and $4. Sale price. $1.98

Men's home slippers, worth 75c. Sale price 39c

Men's Working Gloves.

Men's Calf Skin gloves, worth from 35c to 50c. Sale price...... . .. .21

Men's canvas gloves, per pair, 5c.

Men's backskin working gloves and mitten's, worth $1.25. Sale price .79

Men's asbestos gloves, worth from 75c to $1. Sale price. . . .49

Children's Shoes.

Children's shoes, sizes 5 to 8, worth 75c. Sale price............ ..... 39c

Children's shoes, sizes 8 to 11, worth $1 to $1.25. Sale pr 89c

School shoes, sizes 11 to 2, worth $1.25 and $1.50. Sale price. 98c

Gent's Furnishings.

Men's 50c neckwear, all latest patterns in all styles, sale price .... .14

Men's Bow ties, worth 25 cents, sale price only 5c

Men's midget ties and black four-in-hand, 52 inches long, worth 50c, sale price........................ .... 19c

Men's fine balbriggan underwear, assorted colors, worth from 35c to 50c, sale price........... .... 21c

Men's fancy underwear, worth from 50c to 75c. Sale price..................... .39

Men's half hose, worth 10c per pair, sale price only.. .... 4c

Men's heavy cotton hose. Sale price........... .... 7c

Men's fine fancy hose, worth 10c to 15c, sale price 9c, or three pair for........... .... 25c

Men's fine lisle thread hose, worth 25c to 35c, sale price...................... .12½

Men's Working Shirts, assorted colors, well made, worth 50 cents. Sale price.. 29c

Men's black satine shirts, worth from 75c to $1.00. Sale price. 44c

Men's dress shirts; full value 50c to 75c, sale price........................... 34c

Men's dress shirts; worth 50c, sale price.............. .... 19c

Men's fine up-to-date shirts, fine patterns, full value at $1.00 and $1.50. Sale price.................. .... 69c

Men's globe dress shirts, regular price $1.50 to $1.75. Sale price...... 89c

The great down and out sale will be remembered for months. 'Twill be a money-saver to you if you grasp your chance now. Show your neighbor this advertisement. A little money goes a long ways here. Remember the place.

L. RUTTENBERG,

208 North Pittsburg Street, - - - - - - - - - - - - - Connellsville, Pa.

FIREWORKS BLOW UP.

Terrible Loss of Life Results From Explosion in Factory at Findlay, O.

WHOLE COMMUNITY IS SHAKEN

Seven Employes Instantly Killed, Five Seriously Injured and Number of Others Less Badly Hurt—Fragments of Human Bodies Scattered About.

Findlay, O., May 23.—As a result of an explosion in the two drying rooms of the Lake Shore Novelty company's plant here, seven persons are known to be dead; five are so seriously hurt that recovery is believed to be impossible and 12 or 15 are injured badly. From reports of the physicians, ten of the less seriously injured may die as a result of blood poisoning from the potash that was driven into their bodies.

The dead are:
Joseph Sherwood, age 21.
Jay Sherwood, 24.
Edith Dillon, 17.
Dean Shaw, 18.
Mary Snider, 22.
Estella Decker, 15.
Frank Grant, 21.

The Seriously Injured.

Maggie Logan, 19, injured by flying debris.

Thomas Bock, struck in the back by flying barrel, arms and legs broken, internally injured.

Claude Shaw, twin brother of Dean, back severely injured and ankle broken.

Effie Peterman, internally injured.

Roy Peterman, internally injured.

The less seriously injured are: Carrie Peterman 17, breast and lungs crushed, and head and eyes powder burned; May Leavis, 18, who worked beside her, similarly hurt; Louis Weingartner, hip fractured; Minnie Doll, burned; Mrs. Doll, forewoman, cut and burned; Minnie Quinlan, floor woman, cut and bruised about the head and shoulders; J. S Leary, B. C. Swisher and William Baughman also sustained slight hurts

Three others whose names could not be learned, were also cut and burned. Two employes are missing and are supposed to have been blown to atoms.

The Lake Shore Novelty Works plant covered nearly ten acres of ground in the southwest part of the city and employed nearly 200 men, women and children. Railroad torpedoes and Fourth of July explosives were manufactured.

Owing to the large rush of orders the officials of the plant requested the employes to report for duty on Sunday. About thirty complied with the request.

Cause Is Not Determined.

The residents of Findlay were startled by two explosions that shattered windows throughout the city. The concussion was felt for miles around. Two magazines, in separate rooms at the Novelty works, let go simultaneously with terrible reports The cause of the explosion is not definitely known. It is surmised that one of the Sherwood brothers, who were the only persons in the drying rooms, dropped a large box of torpedoes, but this theory cannot be confirmed.

The explosion occurred shortly before the employes assembled for duty. At least 20 persons were on their way to the factory when the explosion occurred.

Human forms were strewn considerable distances apart on the factory site. The remains of the Sherwood brothers were found in drying room No 2 mangled and almost unrecognizable. Their clothing was blown from their bodies, save a stocking on the right foot of Jay Sherwood.

The body of Edith Dillon was picked up 200 yards from where the explosion occurred.

The property loss is $60,000. The plant it is said will not be rebuilt. Most of the funerals will occur today and business generally will be suspended.

Three bodies were found at a distance of 300 feet from the scene of the explosion

HUNTER IS MISSING.

Eastern Sportsman Believed to Have Perished in Fight With Bear.

Chase, Col., May 23.—J. F. Bohannon, an eastern sporting man, while hunting on Mount Evans and Twin Peaks, near here, became lost and it is feared that he has perished.

A searching party was organized by Mr Bohannon's brother and the horse which the hunter rode was found tied to a tree Further up the mountain side was found his coat and rifle. The grounds in the vicinity showed evidence of a struggle and bear tracks were also discernible. Near the spot is a high precipice. It is feared Bohannon has been killed in a fight with a bear or by falling from the precipice.

THIEVES MAKE GOOD HAUL.

Secure $18,000 Worth of Jewels from Residence in Chicago.

Chicago, May 23.—Diamonds, emeralds and other jewelry amounting to $18,000, have been stolen from the residence of John W. Kiser, 3357 Michigan avenue

The jewels were put away in a chiffoniere Saturday night, and locked up but when Mrs. Kiser went to get some of the gems to wear she discovered that they had all mysteriously disappeared.

NEWARK BANK FAILS; CASH SAID TO BE SHORT.

Newark, O, May 23.—The Newark Savings bank has failed and W. G. Tafel has been appointed receiver. The failure is ascribed to a shortage estimated at $45,000 in the accounts of Cashier Lingerfelter.

WONDERS OF PIKE DAY.

One Feature Is Slide by Teeth From Dome of Festival.

The Exposition management and the Exposition Concessionaries Association have combined to make Pike Day June 4, the most ambitious program of amusements that have ever been crowded into the program 12 hours in length

On that occasion the entire Exposition will be given over to a festival of entertainments quite as gigantic in its proportions as the World's Fair The beautiful Plaza of St Louis will become the scene of several remarkable spectacles, including a slide by the teeth from the dome of Festival Hall into the grand basin, a distance of nearly 2,000 feet, the ballet of all the nations on an immense stage to be constructed in the Plaza; a number of wonderful aerial feats and other novelties given at stated hours in the other plazas and boulevards of the Exposition.

These special features of the day are aside from the Pike parade, of which the one on the opening day is but a shadow forerunner On the date of the Pike celebration, all of the paraphernalia to be used during the season by the various showmen, will be at their disposal for the grand display which it is estimated will cost $25,000 in floats and the trappings of animals.

The program will last from 10 A M June 4, every hour within that period being filled with startling features The ballet of all nations, for instance, will be a pot-pourri of 47 different kinds of dancing, with as many costumes, representing about 28 different countries The augmented orchestral accompaniment will in itself become a big feature.

A water carnival is being planned for the lagoons. All the details of the program will be worked out by a committee, H. F. Garvie, president of the Exposition Concessionaries Association; Frederick T. Cummins, Major T. S. Clarkson and Eugene W. Handlan.

Dispatchers Confer on Rules.

The chief train dispatchers of the Baltimore & Ohio system spent the past two days in conference at Baltimore on train rules There are a large number of these rules, which require intimate and common understanding by those who are responsible for the perfect operation of the trains of the system, and it was for the purpose of going over all of the rules thoroughly that the chief dispatchers met The dispatchers were in conference also with the general superintendents of the system regarding the general service.

To the Old South.

Via Seaboard Air Line railway through Richmond, Raleigh and the "Heart of the Old South," Round trip from Washington, $17.75. Tickets on sale May 21, 22 and 23. Return limit can be extended to June 30, 1904. Address Seaboard agents at Washington, Baltimore or W. E. Conklyn, general agent, 1411 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

[illegible] Farley of Portland, Ore., with his niece Margaret Farley of New York City, is the guest of his brother-in-law J. N. Wright of Dawson.

Miss Ethel Kinlson of Fairmont is the guest of Miss Margaret List of Washington avenue.

Miss Georgia Cramer of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mrs. Ella LaRue of West Fayette street, Saturday.

Mother made good bread, but Geo F Pritchard makes better

Misses Emma and Anna Roberts of Madison, Pa., who have been the guests of Miss Elizabeth Case of West Church place for the past few days, returned home Saturday afternoon over the B & O

Mrs C L. Lutton of Berlin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Watson of Peach street, returned home Saturday afternoon

Mrs. Guy Trulock and little son, Guy Edward, of St. Louis, who have been the guests of Mrs C. M Cecil of South Connellsville, for the past several weeks, went to Pittsburg Saturday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad, where they will visit friends and relatives before their return home.

Joseph R[illegible] of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville, Saturday.

Prof H George May of South Pittsburg street spent Saturday with friends in Pittsburg

Excursions to the West.

Beginning June 1, the Missouri Pacific railway will sell excursion tickets to certain points in Colorado and Utah at one fare, plus 50 cents, for the round trip On the first and third Tuesdays of each month homeseekers' tickets will be on sale from St. Louis to the West and Southwest at rate of one fare, plus $2 00, for the round trip. For further information, address John R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer building, Pittsburg, Pa.

J. C. MOORE'S ENTERPRISE.

Scores a New Mark in Special Price Plan.

When J. C Moore, the popular druggist, induced the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half price introductory offer on their celebrated cure for dyspepsia and constipation, there were many expressions of enviable praise

Today Mr Moore scores a new mark for he has succeeded in getting the Dr Howard Co. to allow him to continue, for a limited time, selling their regular fifty cent specific, sixty pills in a bottle, at half price, 25 cents.

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The Gladiator Hose,
—FOR THE BOY.—

This is an improved heavy ribbed stocking, double knees, and absolutely fast black, and in our judgment the best stocking on the market to retail at 15 cents a pair straight. Special for Friday..... **11c**

The Gladiator's Running Mate,
—FOR THE GIRL.—

is a misses' fine gague stocking at the same price. When you see it you will feel it is worth 19c. Special for Tuesday..... **11c**

Ladies' Hosiery,
SPECIALLY PRICED.

For this sale we offer a fast black stocking made of fine combed yarn. In fact it's so soft and gauzy. You'll think it's not less than 25c value. Just to let you know the quality we sell regularly at 15c a pair you can have just two pair of these stockings for..... **22c**

Ladies' Fine Lisle Hosiery.
—OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.—

A very fine stocking that we sell regularly at twenty-five cents and some of our customers tell us its an equal to those they have been paying 39c for. Tuesday special price..... **19c**

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—11 CENTS.—

All of our 15 cent grades of Men's Hosery in plain and fancy will be sold tomorrow at..... **11c**

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We have decided that beginning with to-morrow we will hereafter make Tuesday a special bargain day of each week. When we advertise this bargain day we mean that it will be a day of real bargain values. We will not offer articles of merchandise for which there is little or no call, but staple goods, articles you need every day of your life at prices far below their values, as you will readily realize by coming to the Big Busy Daylight Store tomorrow.

1,000 Yards of Floor Oilcloth
In 1 yd., 1¼ yd., 1½ yd. and 2 yd. widths

at 19c.

These are all bright new patterns and include the 25, 30 and 35c qualities. We limit this sale to 1,000 yards because of the extraordinary low price we quote. Every pattern included in this sale is of exceptionally good quality at the regular price we ask, and this sale coming as it does in the midst of house cleaning time could not be more opportune.

A Rug Offering Unparalled.

As we have said before, we intend giving in these Tuesday Sales, bargains which will be appreciated and for this reason we will sell tomorrow **9x12 Tapestry Rugs** in a variety of patterns and easily worth $18 at

$12.50.

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs of the best grade and a bargain at $28 to $30, Tuesday Bargain Price..... **19.50**

Cotton Dress Goods For Tuesday's Sale.

We realize that just at this time of year we could not meet your needs more satisfactorily than by offering

Shirt Waist Lengths
—AT REDUCED PRICES.—

So we will place a large variety of these desirable goods on sale Tuesday, in white, and champagne colored madras, also in striped and figured. Easily worth from 65c to 75c. Tuesday's Bargain Sale..... **42c**

Another Group of These.

But in a finer grade of madras worth from $1.00 to $1.50. Tuesday's Bargain Price..... **75c**

Batistes and Dimities.

In plain and figured and in a large assortment of patterns, worth from 15 to 30c per yard. Tuesday' Bargain Price **8½c**

Women's Kid Gloves
—AT 59c A PAIR.—

In style, comfort and wear as satisfactory as though you paid as much again for them. We have them in black and white and all the new Spring shades. Tuesday's Bargain Price. **59c**

Ladies' Neckwear
—AT 19c.—

Fancy lace and wash stocks of every description and all the late styles will be included in our Tuesday Sale at..... **19**

Do not miss our First Tuesday Bargain Sale.

FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items from Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, May 21.—A party of five arrived in Confluence on train No. five arrived in Confluence, Saturday. Owing Brownfield and wife and little boy of Nebraska are her canidle boy of Nebraska are here on a visit. Mr. Brownfield is a large dealer in live stock. His stock is shipped to California, Denver, Omaha and Chicago. Wm. S. Brownfield is here from Madison, Mo. He is engaged in butchering and selling ice. These two men are brothers of Mrs. A. G. Black. They left Pennsylvania 35 years ago and are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black. A lady also came with them. She is the wife of Solon Burnworth. She also lives at Madison, Mo., and has lived there a great many years. She was reared over the Yough river on the farm of Jacob Lonhart.

The Jean Earrimore Company has been at Garrett, Rockwood and Somerset for a time with their show.

Joseph Kreger of Turkeyfoot township is in town today looking after some business transactions here.

Clark Flanigan of Henry Clay township is circulating among his friends here today. Clark comes to town twice a week, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

O. K. McKee, the pop man, has ordered several hundred cases of pop and they arrived yesterday. Grant Pyle, the hustling drayman, is delivering them today.

Cleveland Aaron of Unamis got his foot crushed yesterday. Harry Hyatt, also of Unamis, had his ankle sprained. Both are lumbermen at the White's Creek saw mill.

William Coughenour, proprietor of the Riverside House, who has been laid up and confined to his room for several days, disobeyed orders again and now is back in the guard house. This is the fourth relapse he has had during his sickness.

F. K. Pullen, postmaster here, has had his salary raised from $1,200 to $1,300 per year. Our town is growing financially as well as industrially.

Hiram Frantz brought a fine load of straw to town today. Hiram is one of our best farmers, progressive in every way.

William Bowman of Henry Clay township was in town today doing some shopping.

Grant Tissue, the photographer, is doing some plowing work today. Grant is a mechanical genius in almost any line of work.

William Decourse and wife, who were visiting the former's father, on Oden street, left on No. 48 today for Rockwood, where he is employed as a day operator in the tower

Dr. Lloyd Mountain and Prof. I. W. Miller were seen to leave town for a spin in the country today. The Doctor was trying the speed of a new horse lately purchased.

Orville Burnworth of Fairview was seen on our streets today He is one of the substantial farmers of Henry Clay No 2

Daniel McNair was in town today doing some shopping.

Norman Steiner and Andrew McNair were seen driving a nice span of iron greys through our streets today.

E. E. McDonald has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

The Ursina base ball club passed through here Saturday on its way to Ohiopyle

Charles Swan went fishing today and came back without a single fish His excuse was that they wouldn't bite.

There were a number of converts baptized at Bidwell, Sunday.

We understand that some of our old soldiers near Huston were on the war path Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs Milton Show were in town today shopping.

John O. Huff will take up his residence in our town as soon as he serves a term on the jury at Uniontown.

OHIOPYLE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopyle, May 23.—There still remains on Garrett street a few superfluous piles of lumber which if they were removed would add greatly to its appearance.

The chicken thieves who entered the coop of Mrs. C. W. Downer a few weeks ago and made their escape with several nice pullets have not been apprehended as yet. A reward of $25 is offered for their apprehension.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Orndorff and child of Connellsville, who spent several days of last week visiting friends at this place, returned to their home on train No. 49, Friday evening.

William Glotfelty is still laughing over his joke on the fire department, Friday.

Walter oFrney of Confluence, formerly of Ohiopyle, came down Saturday to witness the ball game between Ursina and Ohiopyle.

W. G Corristan, our genial butcher, had a new porch built to his residence on River avenue last week.

As usual Ohiopyle was thronged with shoppers on Saturday.

The new porch at J. H. Woodmancy's residence is now finished, which adds greatly to the appearance of his restaurant.

Mrs. Fred Felty, who lately moved to Connellsville, is visiting relatives and friends in Ohiopyle.

Train No. 46 had two sections on Friday.

Don't forget the lecture on May 25, 26 and 27 in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Engine No. 1742, hauling a freight, stalled at this place Friday evening and it was quite a while before they pulled out. Wet rails were the cause.

The Ursina Stars came down Saturday and played the Ohiopyle Pumpkin Rollers quite an exciting game for a while. In the first half of the eighth inning with two outs coming to Ohiopyle and the score 12 to 10 in favor of Ursina, the Ursina boys kicked on a decision given by Umpire Harry Jackson and failing to settle the dispute they forfeited the game to Ohiopyle by the usual dispute rule of 9 to 0. Many hard ball fans of both factions were present and all were sorry to see the game come to such an abrupt end. The features of the game were the fielding of Davis for Ursina the pitching of Jackson for Ohiopyle and the batting of the entire Ohiopyle team. William Jackson, pitcher for Ohiopyle made the only home run hit of the game. The Ohiopyle Seniors hope to soon have another game with the Ursina boys.

TAX DUPLICATE COMPLETED.

County's Assessed Valuations Amount to $54,000,000.

In the commissioners' office the tax duplicates are being rapidly sent out for 1904, based on the new triennial assessment. The total assessed valuation in the county, while not yet footed up, it is supposed will reach about $54,000,000. The rate for county purposes is 4½ mills, or one-half mill less than last year's rate. The State tax, which is levied on money at interest etc., is 4 mills. The dog tax is 50 cents and $1. The duplicates as made out thus far show the following totals:

Total County Valuation.

Districts.	1904.	1903.
Uniontown	$4,712,500	$3,959,058
Connellsville	3,025,369	2,580,552
Bridgeport	874,315	718,112
Belle Vernon	444,455	430,495
Fayette City	388,750	353,225
New Haven	541,518	500,640
Fairchance	269,475	252,667
Point Marion	204,502	178,629
Markleysburg	31,194	31,770
German tp.	4,840,010	3,270,107
Dunbar tp.	4,571,787	4,041,150
North Union tp.	4,278,387	3,502,582
South Union tp.	2,409,023	1,852,812

Money at Interest.

Districts.	1904.	1903.
Uniontown	$1,922,709 50	$2,327,170.00
Connellsville	521,892 50	753,120.00
Bridgeport	126,082 61	167,030.50
Belle Vernon	75,466.66	61,777.65
Fayette City	14,935 00	36,188.68
New Haven	29,794.05	66,067.82
Fairchance		269.07
Point Marion	10,711 38	8,282.30
Markleysburg	8,137.50	5,322.00
German tp.	257,546 69	433,615.58
Dunbar tp.	119,087 81	128,869.50
North Union	218,982.02	227,001.00
South Union	201,907.50	171,285 35

The dog tax in Uniontown for 1904 is 96.50, a decrease of $86 from last year, when the tax was $182.50. Connellsville, Bridgeport, Fayette City, New Haven, Fairchance Dunbar township and Belle Vernon show an increase, while Connellsville, Point Marion, Markleysburg and German township are decreased slightly. The returns for North Union are the same for each year, $99. The total dog tax in the county for 1904 is $1,120, or a gain of $14 over 1903, which was $1,106.

COTTON DRESSES.

Dainty Embroidered Linens Used For Smart Suits—Fashionable Tints.

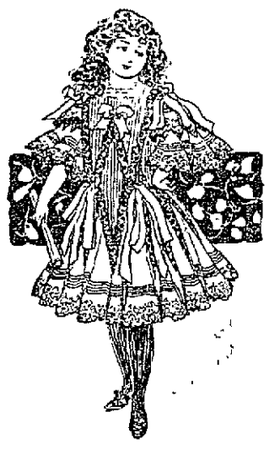
Clusters of red roses are the fashionable decoration for white lace and straw hats

White linen buttons embroidered in shaded silk or thread to match the color which is introduced to trim the gown are very pretty as well as useful. They can be made at home by using the plain covered linen buttons and some wash embroidery silk.

Wedgwood buttons with raised figures on blue ground are very pretty to trim blue veiling gowns. Pearl buttons of all the popular shades, grass green, violet and ox blood are quite the thing for wash gowns

The dip yoke is returning owing to the increased fullness in skirts, which seems to demand it. The fullness unconfined on the hips is apt to make a figure look excessively dumpy.

The simple fashion of a two flounced skirt is one to be recommended to the



CHILD'S DRESS.

amateur dressmaker. The upper flounce is shirred a little around the hips, or else it can be laid in fine tucks.

Spotted linens are greatly in vogue and also a material which resembles pongee and has the advantage of washing, which pongee never does well. Every shade of blue appears in linen from pale hydrangea blue to dark blue relieved with white. Grass greens also play an important part in the season's cotton gowns.

Very effective are the large low crowned hats of plain taffeta draped with embroidered or painted mousseline, the brim being lined with tiny frills of valenciennes lace.

The illustration shows a child's dress of tucked batiste trimmed with insertion run through with blue ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Looking Forward.

"You must excuse the beef," apologized the landlady. "The butcher promises to do better tomorrow."

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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John B. Cooley, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say that he is employed as pressman in the office of

THE DAILY COURIER,

And that he has supervision of the printing of said paper. hTe the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending on Saturday, May 21, 1904, was as follows.

Monday, May 16............3,025
Tuesday, May 17............3,050
Wednesday, May 18..........3,050
Thursday, May 19...........3,050
Friday, May 20.............3,000
Saturday, May 21...........3,000

And further deponent sayeth not.

JOHN B. COOLEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May, 1904

HUSTEAD A. CROW,
Notary Public.

PORT DALNY'S VALUE.

Over $20,000,000 Had Been Spent on the Russian City.

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Dalny, the Russian town which was destroyed as a result of the fortunes of the Russo-Japanese war, was one of the most extraordinary towns ever known, says the Philadelphia Press. It was created by an edict of the czar July 30, 1899, and by virtue of that edict a stately town with superb docking and railroad facilities was developed where before there had been nothing but Chinese huts. The creation of this town was a set idea of the czar himself, and in his edict he said of it:

In our constant solicitude for this undertaking of such general usefulness we have carefully considered what a position of importance the starting point of this line, Talienwan, will occupy when the road has been constructed. As we observed at the time of its occupation that the port should be open to the commercial fleets of all nations, we have now decided to begin the erection near to it of a city, which we shall call "Dalny."

In Russian Dalny means "Far away," and this poetic suggestion played a part on the imperial imagination, for nothing was left undone to realize his wish that the city on the Talienwan bay, on the east coast of the Liautong peninsula, should be the chief commercial emporium of his far eastern dominion. The bay on which Dalny was built is one of the finest deep water harbors on the Pacific. It is free from ice in winter time and ships drawing thirty feet of water can enter at low tide without difficulty and without aid of pilots can sail or steam alongside the former immense docks and piers, where their cargoes can be loaded into railroad cars and run direct for 6,000 miles into the city of St. Petersburg.

Five large piers had been constructed, each supplied with numerous railroad tracks and immense warehouses and elevators, gas, electric lights and water, and a large breakwater was being constructed so that ships could lie at the piers and load and unload regardless of weather. Docks for foreign vessels, steam and sail, extended between the piers and along the shore for two miles. There were two first class dry docks, one intended for ordinary ocean steamers and the other designed to accommodate the largest vessels of war or commerce.

Over $6,000,000 had been expended on the harbor system alone before the end of 1902 and it was estimated that the cost of completing the works would be nearly $20,000,000, but this does not in any way represent the huge total cost of the erection of this great commercial port, which, with Port Arthur, distant about twenty miles, was leased by the Chinese government to Russia in 1898.

The amount expended on the docks was more than equaled in building up the administrative town, which was laid out on a magnificent scale in the style of a model city and was expected to house 100,000 people. As everything was developed from the ground up the administrators were able to do as they pleased, and in consequence the residential portion was developed in a way that made it one of the finest cities in the east. The streets were well paved, broadly laid out, and many of them were in the form of parkways or boulevards, while a beautiful park was made part of the scheme, and one of the most important features of the work was the effort to make the town beautiful by reason of the character of the houses and their surroundings.

The houses themselves were built substantially of brick and stone, with varied architectural effects, surrounded by picturesque stone and iron railings, and the city was up to date in that in its center were concentrated all the important buildings of the town arranged about a parklike plaza from which radiated the streets in all directions like the spokes of a wheel. In all the town was to have cost, when finished, $25,000,000 and more, and a large share of this amount had already been expended when war broke out.

Curiously enough, although Dalny was made a free port, Russia was unable to force commerce to come to the new city, so that with all its magnificence in the way of the imperial docks and in the lavish attention that was paid to the comfort of the residents it was a commercial failure.

With half the houses empty, building proceeded without interruption and it is estimated that the Russians have spent more than $20,000,000 on the city from which they expected so much. Great docks were added to by the building of still greater ones.

Custom houses, government buildings, hospitals, churches and barracks were built on a plan attempted in few towns even in European Russia and Dalny was expected to eclipse any European settlement in the east, but even with the imperial support it was simply developed to be wiped out at the first blow of war.

Suggesting an Improvement.

The owner of the new apartment house was exhibiting it to his brother-in-law, who was an architect.

"I had it built according to my own ideas," he said, "and it's built for keeps. An earthquake wouldn't have any effect on it."

"That's a pity," said [illegible] law. [illegible] it."—Chicago Tribune.

Mark Twain's Luck.

Mark Twain at one time in his early career was a characteristically impecunious reporter. One day he had a note to meet, but labored under a total lack of funds. Half distracted, he was rushing around San Francisco in a feverish hunt for enough cash to tide him over the trying time. He rushed a little too quickly, however, for as he was turning a corner he collided with a little man and overthrew him. The victim regained his feet and yelled, "You do that again and I'll knock you into the middle of next week." "My dear sir," said the apologetic humorist, "do it by all means. If I can get through till then without breaking I'm safe." The originality of this reply struck the stranger, who, after some talk, handed Mark a check for the necessary amount.—Chicago Chronicle.

Machine to Announce Spurious Coins.

At the Standard Scale works in Pittsburg they have now perfected a talking scale, designed for railway stations and hotels, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. It is on the nickel-in-the-slot principle, but instead of a dial to register the weight it will by means of a phonographic attachment call out the weight in a loud voice. By another attachment the scale will cry "No good!" when a slug or piece of spurious coin is dropped in the slot.

The Fighting Race Seems Missing.

I've been readin' the papers
And watchin' the capers
Of Russian and Jap on the land and the sea,
And it's got me to guessin'
Why some races is missin'
That should be conspicyus where fightin' is so free.
Shure, where are the Reillys,
The Caseys and Kileys
And all the tribes of the Macs and the O's?
There was never real fightin'
Or wrongs to be rightin'
But some o' thim byes 'd be strikin' their blows.

Now the longer I ponder
The struggle out yonder
Where the Jap and the Russian are flirtin' wid Fame,
The more I'm decidin'
The Irishman's hidin'
Behind the square front of a heathenish name.
If ye read of "Patriski"
Or "Michelkonski"
Ye'll know they're not Russian at all
If ye're wise,
An' the Jap's "Toomahara"
And "Teddimagira"
Are simply good Connaught men there in disguise.
—Philadelphia Catholic Standard and Times.

NOTICE!

The Republican Central Committee of Fayette County, for the year 1904, will meet in the Small Court Room, Uniontown, Pa., on Saturday, May 28, 1904, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a County Chairman and of transacting such other business as may come before it. All members [illegible] to be present.

DAVID W. HENDERSON,
County Chairman.

You are under observation much more than half your time—whether on the street, at work or on the cars, in fact, no matter where. You can make a good impression only if you are tastefully dressed. How can you blame people for misjudging you if you dress carelessly? Half of dressing well is in buying at the right shop. We try to make THE McCLAREN SHOP the right shop for men. Very many men so think that this is the right shop at which to buy all their wear. And many of them are called the best dressed men in Connellsville, to.

McCLAREN,
Title and Trust Building.

Exceedingly Popular.

The **OXFORD TIE** is the nicest footwear for summer. It excels in the way of comfort—cool and easy always. Nothing you can put on will give quite so much real genuine pleasure. We can show you the most complete selection of these goods to be had in town. You have the pretty shades of tans or any of the black leathers in the new styles to select from. Prices $3 to $5. Some cheaper grades if you want. Sold on merit always.

Norris & Hooper,
104 W. Main St.

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Vacation Time

Is here and every child should have a pair of

Tennis Shoes.

We have them in red, tan and black. Better have a pair today, while your size is here.

We also have a complete line of strap sandals and Oxfords for children.

Don't Forget the Place,
Donnelly & Irwin
130 N. Pittsburg St.

Domestics Take a Tumble. | **106** | Seasonable Goods at Cut Prices.

Talk About Cotton Going Up,
—It never went up at this store.—

Here it goes down on Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bolsters. Here's a ten days' treat for you

May 16th to 26th.

Bleached Pillow Cases:
Regular 12½c ones at........ 10c
Regular 10c ones at........ 9c
Regular 19c ones at........ 15c
Regular 22c ones at........ 17c
Regular 19c hemstitched at........ 15c

Bed Spreads:
Special, $1.50, cut to........ $1.19

Bolsters:
35c kind at........ 29c
33c kind at........ 27c
25c kind at........ 21c

Sheets:
Unbleached 81x90, 58c cut to.. 49c
Bleached 81x90, 75c cut to..... 65c
Bleached 81x90, 62½c cut to.. 58c

Misses' Skirts:
50 Misses' Skirts, Venetians, Voiles and Mohairs............ $3.50, cut to........ $2.39

Small Barnes' safe for sale cheap.

Leche, Buckwalter & Co.,
One-Price STORE.

Sensational Sale of Carpets and Rugs:— Our buyer procured from an Eastern Carpet Manufacturer 100 odd rolls of Carpet. Prices paid were about the cost of manufacture. Therefore customers will buy carpets here this and next week at about the cost to produce such grades. We have included our entire line of room-size rugs and ingrain carpets in this sale, in fact all the line connected with our carpet department. At the end of the season, manufacturers are obliged to close out their odd rolls to avoid confusion. We were aware of the fact, and our buyer purchased from one concern 100 odd rolls. The patterns are all very pretty, some of the best produced for Spring, and only good carpets are in the purchase. There is enough in most patterns for two carpets. Of course, persons who come first get the choicest.

Rousing Rug Bargains.

Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs—A quality guaranteed to stand the test of time........ $12.50
Room-Size, 9x12 Brussels Rugs—A finer line than we have ever spread before our patrons........ $15.00
Room-Size, 9x12 Axminster Rugs—Excellent in quality and beautiful in pattern........ $22.50
Room-Size 9x12 Body Brussels Rugs—The good kind, the quality that we gladly guarantee........ $25.00
Room-Size 9x12 Wilton Rugs—The height of excellence........ $33.50
100 pair of Very Handsome Lace Curtains—Worth $2.50, for........ $1.48
700 Yards Heavy China Matting—Strong and durable. Per yard........ 10c
650 Yards Linoleum—In this Spring's latest creations, worth 75c, for........ 50c

Rousing Carpet Bargains.

Axminster Carpets, Rich Designs—In elegant effects........ $1.25
Wilton Carpets—Beautiful designs. per yard........ $1.15
Ingrain Carpets, in rich Colors—A grand range of beautiful designs that'll meet with your favor........ 25c
Extra Super Ingrain Carpets—Qualities that you can rely upon to give thoroughly satisfactory service........ 45c
Brussels Carpets, Choice Patterns—Including the richest colors and good wearing qualities........ 65c
Extra Brussels Carpets, Handsome Colors—That look like velvet and wear as well........ 90c
Velvet Carpets, Beautiful Patterns—Rich designs........ 85c
950 Yards of Oil Cloth—In choicest designs. Per yard........ 25c

The Aaron Co.

LOST IN THE WOODS.

Little Dunbar Girl Overtaken by Night in Mountains.

WAS FOUND THE NEXT MORNING.

Both of Dunbar's base ball teams Won Their Games on Saturday, First One at New Haven and the Second at Mt. Braddock.

Dunbar, May 23.—On last Thursday night, Maude, the 13-year-old daughter of Henry Hiles, who lives several miles up in the mountain district, experienced what she will not care to do again. Along in the evening she started out in the woods in search of some wild flowers. In so doing she did not notice whither she was going and when it started to grow dark she tried to retrace her steps, but was unable to find a path that she thought led to her home. Soon the darkness was upon her and with the darkness came rain. She was out in the mountains and it dawned upon her that she was lost. The girl then became frightened, still wandering farther away from home.

At the home the greatest excitement and anxiety reigned when she did not return. Her father raised an alarm among the neighbors and a searching party was at once organized. With lanterns and torches they started out on their long search through the mountains in a downpour of rain. All night they scoured the hills and valleys in the hope of finding the lost child. The party continued the search until 8 o'clock the next morning and had almost given up the search when their ears caught the sound as of some one weeping. Going in the direction of the sound they found the child down in a deep ravine. She was weeping and in a great state of excitement. She was at once taken home.

The W. A. C.'s and the Dunbar Stars went out of town on Saturday to play ball and they each returned bearing the laurels of victory. The Stars, which club is made up of the smaller boys, went to Mt. Braddock and played that team. The Stars won by a score of 15 to 11. The W. A. C.'s went to play what was supposed to be the Trotter team, but it was made up of boys from New Haven, at which place the game was played. The W. A. C.'s were uncertain about winning the game, but the score made shows that they were determined to win. They had their opponents shut out up until the seventh inning, when they made four scores. The batteries for the W. A. C.'s were Porter and Stroud. The score by innings was as follows:

W. A. C. . . . . . 7 1 0 0 0 2 3 1 3—17
New Haven . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0— 4

New chandeliers have been put in the office of the Dunbar House. They are very attractive and are for the use of both gas and electricity. The old ones were just the common two burner gas chandeliers.

Mrs. Daniel Harper and daughter, Madge, were the guests of relatives in New Haven on Saturday.

Miss Pearl Woods of near Uniontown was the guest of Miss Iola Smith over Sunday.

J. D. Ellenberger was in Hunker on Sunday, the guest of his aged father.

Miss May Combs of Oliver was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith last week.

J. Barnes and John S. Campbell were up from Connellsville Saturday morning.

Edward Odey, colored, was arrested, Saturday morning by the local officer, for operating a disorderly house just outside the borough. John Odey, the young man's father, was arrested for the same offense not long since and is serving time. The punishment meted out to the father should have been sufficient warning to the young man. Some of the inmates were also arrested and after a hearing before Squire Cottom they were taken to jail at Uniontown. The local officers are determined that such places shall not be allowed to be conducted within the vicinity of Dunbar.

F. S. Easan, who travels for a jewelry firm of New York, was here last week, the guest of his brother David.

Wellington Vinson of South Fork is the guest of his cousin, Charles Ritchey, of this place.

The lucky numbers winning a pound of Sparrow chocolates at the Central drug store soda fountain last week were 1,307, 1,245, 1,564, 1,199 and 1,520. Among those holding the lucky numbers for the previous week had not been handed in up to Saturday night. The tickets are not redeemable after two weeks.

M. A. Belanger, who has been here for several weeks erecting the new crusher for the Pope Cement & Brick Company, left Saturday morning for Chicago. Mr. Belanger had several very narrow escapes from being killed while here.

Extra engine No 1701 that does shifting on the B. & O. from Connellsville to Mt. Braddock, was off the track at Watts transfer Saturday morning. The cause of the accident was a broken rail that gave way under the monster engine.

At the box social that was given by the first nine on Friday night in the basement of the M. E. Church George Wagner, Jr., met with a very painful accident. In the heating apparatus of the church gas is used in the furnace. George had turned the gas on and touched a lighted match to it when it flashed out upon him, burning him about the face and hands. That the burns are not deep, George may be very thankful.

C. W. Crist and wife of Smithfield were the guests of friends here Saturday. Mr. Crist is B. & O. operator at the above place.

Len Slessman, who was principal of the Furnace school during the past term, was the guest of friends here during last week. Mr. Sleesman's home is in Champion and after closing his school and spending a few days at home, he started for Ada, O., where he will enter the Ohio Northern University. On his way out, he stopped here to call on friends. Mr. Sleesman's work here was very successful and his friends wish him success in his studies this summer.

A number of foreigners left here Saturday for Hooversville, Pa.

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matter From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. Davis Work of Juniataville was shopping in New Haven Saturday.

Rev. Father Krupenski of Seventh street was a business caller in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Jamison of McKeesport, who is the guest of her father, Alex. Tarr, of Seventh street, spent Saturday with friends in Greensburg.

Miss Etta Galley of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mrs. Mary Brashear of Sixth street on Saturday.

Among some of the business callers in New Haven Saturday who were registered at the Hotel Columbia were E. E. Myers of Pittsburg, D. P. Kelly of Greensburg, C. A. Cessna of Smithfield, J. B. Hogg, C. S. Flenniken and R. J. Hustead of Uniontown.

Henry Rhodes, of Rhodes & Smith, spent Sunday with friends in Smithton.

Mrs. Sarah Worthington of Vanderbilt was shopping in New Haven on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yauger, Miss Mabel Gaddis and John Springer, all of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hager of Main street, Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Arrison, who has been ill at her home in Trotter for the past several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gibbons of New Haven went to Ronco, Pa., Saturday, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Scott Kreger is ill with typhoid fever at his home on Sixth street.

Miss Ada Edwards of Vanderbilt was shopping in New Haven, Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Wagoner and little grandson, Clarence, are the guests of the former's son, W. L. Wagoner of Main street.

George Voscheck of Main street left Friday evening for New York, where he will visit his two brothers for several weeks. While there he will consult his physican from Slovania, who at the present time is located in New York.

Michael Driscoll of Olean, N. Y., and C. G. Williams of Altoona were business callers in New Haven, Saturday. They were registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Paul Piersol, of the Piersol hardware store, of Main street, was calling on friends in Uniontown, Saturday.

Robert Lang Sr., of Eighth street went to Gray's Landing, Saturday, where he will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Mary McCusker and two children of Third street have returned home from a visit to friends at Hazelwood.

Misses Edna and ... Piersol of near Vanderbilt were calling on friends in New Haven Saturday.

George Snyder of Uniontown was calling on friends in New Haven, Saturday.

H. L. Thomas, supervisor on the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad located at Uniontown, was calling on friends here Saturday.

Miss Harriet Taylor of Brownsville is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Torrence of Main street.

W. C. Callaghan of Fairchance was calling on friends in New Haven on Sunday.

Mitchell Patterson, J. F. Hooper of Sixth street and Robert Norris of Connellsville were calling on friends in Star Junction, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Piersol and son, Curtis, of Main street, were the guests of friends at Vanderbilt on Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Vanderbilt was the guest of Mrs. Clayton Rittenhouse of Seventh street Sunday.

William Cooper of Main street spent Sunday with relatives at Flatwoods.

Miss Leslie Hert of Sixth street is the guests of friends and relatives in New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter and little daughter, Mary, and Mrs Mary Brashear of Sixth street were calling on friends at Dawson, Sunday.

The unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S. B. Sicklesmith are as follows: Homer Delaney, William Hunter, Mrs. Ella Smith and Mrs. Kittie Walls.

James Reid of Vanderbilt was calling on friends in New Haven, Saturday.

Charles Richey of Leckrone spent Sunday with friends in New Haven.

A. B. Rowan of Greensburg was calling on friends in New Haven, Sunday.

Burgess McClain Crossland of Main street was calling on friends in Mt. Pleasant, Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live News Notes Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

The best home made pies and cakes at Pritchard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Downs of Flatwoods were calling on friends and shopping in Connellsville, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Felty of Arch street spent Sunday with friends at Ohiopyle.

There's no bread in town like Pritchard's home-made.

H. A. Straley has resigned his position with The Aaron Company and has accepted a similar one with a carpet firm in Toledo, O. Mr. Straley will go at once to assume his new duties. By his leaving town Company D, Tenth Infantry, will lose one of its best members and best shots in the regiment.

Use Prof. Field's worm powders. A trial proves their worth. All druggists.

A very unique and interesting entertainment will be given by the little tots of the Junior League of the M. E. Church in the chapel on Tuesday evening, May 24. Admission 25 cents. It will pay you to come and bring your little folks.

L. L. West, the best trout fisherman in the Yough region, has gone after them. He left this morning, taking the pike towards Springfield, but like all true fisherman refused to disclose just where he was bound for. He will fish a number of runs in Springfield and Saltlick township, and the figures he will produce on his return will show readers of The daily Courier that he known where to go and how to entice the speckled beauties.

Ralston Case, the well known hotel man of Ursina, was in town today shaking hands with his friends here. He says business is good up along the upper waters of the Yough.

Col. Anthony Banning founder of the town of Banning, and one of the best known citizens in the lower Yough region, is in town today talking about politics and the weather. The Colonel says business is good down his way and that the mines of the Pittsburg Coal Company are running full time.

Constable James W. Mitchell is off duty today. This is the first time in months that "Biddy" has succombed to circumstances. This time it is the effects of running a rusty nail into his foot that causes the trouble. He expects to be ready for business again in a short time.

Col. Grant Cochran was in from Reidmore this morning. Colonel Cochran says the onions are growing luxuriantly and that all the garden plants are looking well. Colonel Cochran is in complete charge of Reidmore now and is the busiest man in Fayette county.

Only one common drunk was up for a hearing before Burgess C. W. Patterson this morning. He was fined and because he didn't have the money was committed.

Miss Nell Everett of Dunbar is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ida Pain of West Church place.

Mrs. A. W. Vanetta of Pittsburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. White of Fairview avenue.

William McNaughton of Mt. Pleasant was calling on friends in Connellsville Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph McCollough and daughter Miss Anna Todd, of Scottdale were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

... place but now of Humbert, was calling on friends in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Pricilla Rowland of Gibson avenue went to Pittsburg Saturday where he will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Barton and Mrs. Teresa Kirchner of Dunbar were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

David Jones of Pittsburg spent Sunday with friends in South Connellsville.

Miss Clara Robinson of Johnston avenue, who has been the guest of relatives in Hardman for the past week returned home Sunday evening.

Robt. Matthews of Uniontown was calling on friends in Connellsville Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. White of East Green street, who has been the guest of relatives for the past two [illegible] Saturday.

Wanted

WANTED—A COPY OF ELLIS' History of Fayette County, at CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, Connellsville, Pa. 1-tf

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN 16 to 18 years old. One who can use typewriter and make himself generally useful. Apply to the Turner Hardware and Supply Co. Lim. 5-23

Hotel For Sale.

LOCATION IN GOOD TOWN: ONLY one in the place. Excellent summer resort, and doing a good business. Licensed. Owner has other business that requires his attention. Inquire at this office. 5-13tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT.—A FLAT WITH IMprovements, second floor, Stratford Building. Rent, $25 a month. Inquire of H. S. SPEAR, Room 1, Union Building, Pittsburg St. 8aprtf

FOR RENT.—I HAVE THREE SIX room flats, all modern improvements, bath, electric light and gas. Each flat has its own cellar. Near centre of town. Call on H. A. CROW, First National Bank Building. 14maytf

Charter Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette county, No 361 March Term, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Honorable Robert E. Umbel, Judge of the said Court, on MONDAY, JUNE, 6, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., by J. C. McClenathan, Linn F. Roth, Rockwell Marietta, W. H. Hugus, E. Dunn and H. P. Snyder, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, the character and object of which is managing, conducting and maintaining a free public library, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. STERLING, HIGBEE, DUMBAULD & BROWN, Solicitors. may 16-23-30d

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioners of Fayette county at their office in Uniontown, Pa., up until MAY 23, at 12 M., for the building of the abutments and wing walls for a bridge over Mounts creek, Bullskin township, near Moyer station. Also for building the abutments and wing walls for a bridge over Redstone creek, South Union township, near Leith station. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

ALVIN J. STENTZ,
M. E. TOWNSEND,
JOHN S. GRAHAM,
Com. of Fayette Co., Pa.

Attest. O. G. CHICK. 16m5td—1tw

Notice to Contractors and Plumbers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by D. W. Henderson, attorney for the Directors of the Poor, at his office, Uniontown, Pa., until Thursday, May 26, 1904, at nine o'clock a. m., for making proposed repairs at the County Home according to the plans and specifications approved by the Board of Poor Directors and on file in the office of Andrew P. Cooper, architect, First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The contract for the plumbing will be let in one contract, and the other repairs contemplated in another contract separate from the plumbing.

The bidder receiving the contract to give bond to the Directors of the Poor, with surety to be approved by them, in half the amount of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of the work comprised in his contract.

The Directors of the Poor reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Poor Board on Thursday, May 26, 1904.

T. H. RYAN,
A. E. MOSER,
E. CROSSLAND,
5-14-to5-25 Directors of the Poor.

Hotel.

HOTEL VICTORIA, NEW HAVEN, J. B. Maloney, Proprietor. Newly furnished and all modern conveniences. Rates $1.50 per day. Table furnished with the best the market affords.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair except showers along the lake.

STORE NEWS.

Children's Hats.
Little hats made of wash pique, and made so they can be laundered; also made of colored silk muslin in red, pink and blue. Prices from 50c to $2.00.

Infants' Caps.
Made of plain and embroidered lawn and Swiss; some lace trimmed; neatly made and washable. Prices from 50c to $1.50.

Children's Dresses.
Either white or colored lawn, or the little gingham dresses; neatly made, and made as you would have them made. Could not buy the material or trimming as cheaply as you can get them ready-to-wear. Prices from 50c to $5.00 each. Could not give you a better bargain than the little gingham dresses at 50c each. You will say this, too, when you see them.

White Skirts.
Want you to come and see these, either the plain tucked skirt or the lace or embroidery trimmed skirt, from $1.00 to $10.00. Especially good skirt for ordinary wear for $1.00, lace or embroidery trimmed.

Corset Covers.
Made of fine quality nainsook or lawn, lace or embroidery trimmed, daintily made, and cheaper than you can get the material and have them made, or even make them yourself. Many of these here for you to select from. Price from 25c to $2.50 each.

Children's Skirts.
At 60c each, made of good quality muslin with tucked flounce of lawn. "The Little Umbrella Skirt." Some are embroidery trimmed.

Silk Waists.
Made of wash silk, lace trimmed and tucked; good quality silk. Prices from $3 to $5.

Silks at $1.00.
The neat patterns, dotted and striped, and the plain silks for that most serviceable dress, the silk shirt waist suit. A good showing of these for your selection. Many of them individual patterns.

Gloves.
The silk or lisle gloves for summer wear, in white, gray and mode shades. All washable glove, to wear with shirt waists. Price 50c a pair.

Collars.
The neat hemstitched collar, with cuffs to match; the embroidered collar and cuffs at 25c the set. At this counter all the stylish and dainty neckwear is displayed. Prices from 50c to $2.

Vests at 25c.
Ladies' lisle vests, ribbed, silk finish, and silk taped around neck and arms. Others at this counter from 10c to 50c each.

DUNN'S CASH STORES

Screen Doors 75c. | **New York Racket Store.** BIGGEST IN COUNTY. | Wire Screens 2c Square Foot.

A Sensational Week
CARPETS and RUGS.

Just to stir things up and let the people know we are in business with the right kind of goods and the right kind of prices we are going to create a little sensation for a week in Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and Oil Cloths, not to say anything of those pretty Irish Point Lace Curtains and Millinery, and a hundred different things that you need. We are going to make the next week sensational because of the tremendously low prices we are going to sell goods at. We are going to put money right into your pockets and we want everybody to get some of it. If you fail to make $15 or $20 during the next week it will be no fault of ours. It will be better than putting your money out on interest because you will be able to get 50 per cent. here or 46 per cent. more than the bank will give. We mean this, that $1 will buy as much at the New York Racket Store as $2 will at any other establishment in Fayette county.

A whole lot of new patterns in durable Ingrains .25
An all-wool Ingrain, reversible, in reds, greens and light colors .59
A good Brussels in various colors and designs, something others want 75c for, we have hundreds of yards .50
A new lot of Higgins 10 wire Tapestry Brussels, five different patterns in as many colorings and designs, for .79
Velvet Brussels, the carpet that others ask 1.50 for we are selling for .99
Cotton stair carpets, beautifully figured, 22 inches wide .20
Tapestry Body Brussels, stair carpets .75

Velvet Brussels, stair carpet .98
Beautiful Moquet rugs in various shades and colors, 27 by 63 inches, sold everywhere for 3, $2.25
Another excellent line of 5.00 rugs, 36x73 inches, we are selling for $3.69
Genuine Wilton Rugs, rich plushy rugs in handsome patterns, sizes 9x12, others charge 20, $14.98
Druggets, 9x12, several patterns in different colors, sold everywhere for 30, our price $24.75
Good floor oil cloth, one yard wide, only .25
Better oil cloth, 1½ yards wide, only .38

Best oil cloth, 2 yards wide, selling at .50
Oriental Rugs with colors woven through. One of the finest things you have ever seen. Beautiful colorings and designs. 50.00 is asked for the same everywhere we have them at $34.75
Smyrna Rugs, several different colors from 1.00 to $4.99
Beautiful new line Axminister Rugs $5.98
Japanese cotton warp mattings, 40 yards in bolt, sold every for 40,00, our price will be 7.00 in bolt lots or per yard .19
Best linoleums, 2 yds wide, selling at .95

Lace Curtains.

LACE CURTAINS. We still have a number of those beautiful Irish point lace curtains which are going rapidly at the very low prices we are selling them at. Besides those we have another line of cheaper goods which are equal to any that can be found in Connellsville for twice the price we ask.
Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 yards long a bargain at $5, our price $1.98

A finer line that usually sell at $5, 3½ yards long, at $3.45
Our best line of Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, something extraordinary, sell everywhere for $8.00, our price $5.98
2½ yards long, beautiful patterns, usual price anywhere 50c, our price .35
3 yards long, big variety, everybody wants 65c a pair for them, our price .49
3 yards long, 50 inches wide,

Nottingham's fine line to select from, quoted usually for $1, we have them for .75
3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, same make as above, $1.50 kind, our price .99
3½ yards long, 60 inches wide, can't buy them anywhere for less than $2, we have a line for $1.48
3½ yards long, special, the kind that sell regularly for $4, at $2.98
Curtain poles and fixtures .5

MILLINERY. Ready to wear turbans and tokes, $4 is thought cheap at any millinery house. Our line is large and prices are reduced to $1.98
Street and tailored hats, flare shapes, trimmed and ready to wear. Some of the prettiest you have ever seen at $6 to $1.99
Children's ready to wear sailor hats, soft Cuben and Italian Lace straws, suitable for women as well as children from 49c to $1.98
Children's trimmed dress hats a gorgeous line from $1.49 to $5
Ladies' trimmed dress hats from $2 to $15

SHOES & SANDALS
Ladies' patent Oxfords, with French and Military heels, $1.25 to $1.99
Ladies' Kid Oxfords, popular styles, from 75c to $1.25
Infant's Sandals, 2 to 5 for 50c
Misses' Shoes in kid and patents, at from 90c to $1.49
Children's Sandals, 5 to 8's for 50c

WALL PAPER.
A number of beautiful patterns of that 10c wall paper at 2½c
A line of paper that sells for 15c and 20c per roll, in all colors, shades and designs, .5
Something for dining rooms, hall or bed rooms, prominent and delicate colors and beautiful designs, a 20c paper for 7½c

Our paper for parlors, libraries and halls, the most popular designs which sell 25c to 35c roll, at 10c, .15

DRESS & WALKING SKIRTS.
Stylishly, elegantly tailored, well-fitting, hang correctly and made in those popular Scotch mixtures, Voiles, Mohairs and Broadcloth. A great variety of colors as well as prices from 99c to $4.98

MEN'S HATS.
We have a large and fine line of soft and stiff hats that sell anywhere for $2 to $3.50. You may have your choice of any in the lot for $1

WINDOW SCREENS.
Adjustable Window Screens, will fit any window, too cheap to be without, at 14c, 19c, 23c and 30c

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BIGGEST IN THE COUNTY.

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You will find the largest line of Wall Paper, which consists of Ingrains, Pannell, Mora, Tyle and Set Figures of all tints, grades and prices.

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Leading dealers in Stationery, Blank Books, Periodicals, Standard Patterns, Office, Supplies, Books. Wall paper and mouldings a specialty

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Is new and up-to-date. Meals and short orders served at all hours—day and night.

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The quality in our offerings—if you dont shut your eyes like some people do. **You know** the class of goods we handle. **You know** our prices are the lowest. Then **why not** change your account to one of our stores.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, per lb,	13c
Granulated Sugar, 19 lb,	$1.00
White Satin Flour (best made), per sack,	$1.45
4 Packages Corn Starch,	25c
10 dozen Cloths Pins,	10c
15 bars Good Laundry Soap,	25c
Fresh Country Eggs, per doz,	20c
10 lb bag Corn Meal,	18c
10 lb pail Lake Herring,	60c

The above are only a few of our many low prices. : : : :

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J. M. Sembower's, Brendel Store,
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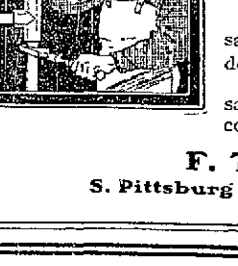

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When you have plumbing to do—have it done right.

It is the only sensible way—saves tearing it out and having it done over again at double cost.

Let us figure out what good—satisfactory, lasting plumbing will cost you.

F. T. EVANS,
S. Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.

Fine Job Work of all kind at this office

WE LEAD ALL NATIONS

As an Exporter of Domestic Products in This Fiscal Year.

ENGLAND DID STAND FIRST.

Our Excess of Exports Over Imports During 1903 Were $460,000,000—Increase of Exports Last Year of Fifteen Hundred Millions.

It is quite apparent that the United States is to head the list of nations as an exporter of domestic products in the fiscal year which ends with the coming month The contest for supremacy as an exporter of domestic products has been for several years between the United Kingdom and the United States Until a comparatively recent date the United Kingdom stood at the head of the list. During the past few years, however, the United States has on several occasions exceeded slightly the figures of the United Kingdom, and the latest statements of exports make it evident that in the fiscal year 1904 the United States will be considerably in the lead The figures of domestic exports of the United Kingdom for the nine months ending with March, 1904, were $1,073 538 366 and of the United States, $1 149,330,670, the total domestic exportation of the United States for the nine months in question being thus 76 million dollars in excess of that of the United Kingdom.

These figures it will be observed, end with March For the month of April the figures of the United States as announced by the Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics are $107 533 655 against $107 692,056 of domestic exports in April, 1903 While the figures or the United Kingdom have not yet been received it is apparent that no sufficient change could possibly occur in the two months to reduce the certainty that the total exportation of domestic products from the United States in the fiscal year ending June 30 next will exceed that of the United Kingdom or any other country

A further study of the exports of the United States compared with those of other principal countries shows that not only is the United States the largest exporter of domestic products, but that its exports have grown with greater rapidity than those of any other country The Department of Commerce and Labor, through its Bureau of Statistics, publishes a table showing the total domestic exports of the leading nations in the years ending December 31 from 1893 to 1903 and a study of this table shows the relative growth of those countries in their exportation of domestic merchandise

This table shows that the domestic exports of the United States grew from 854 millions in 1893 to 1,457 millions in 1903, an increase of 603 millions, or 70 per cent; those of the United Kingdom, from 1 062 million dollars in 1893 to 1,415 millions in 1903, an increase of 353 millions or 33 per cent., those of Germany, from 735 millions in 1893 to 1,185 millions in 1903, an increase of 450 millions, or 60 per cent, and those of France, from 624 millions in 1893 to 804 millions in 1903, an increase of 180 millions or but 30 per cent. Austria-Hungary showed a growth in domestic exports of from 327 millions in 1893 to 428 millions in 1903, British India, from 310 millions in 1893 to 408 millions in 1903, and Russia from 378 millions in 1891 to 392 millions 1901 Argentina and Japan show respectively a large percentage of increase in their domestic exports; those of Argetina from 90 million dollars in 1893 to 213 millions in 1903 which is by far her largest figures of exports and those of Japan from 56 millions in 1893 to 142 millions in 1903.

In the matter of excess of exports over imports the United States stands in marked contrast with the other countries of the world Her excess of exports over imports in 1903 was 462 million dollars the next largest excess of experts being British India, 152 millions, Argentina, 87 millions Russia, 87 millions Austria-Hungary, 48 millions, Chile 19 millions, Australia 15 millions, Mexico 13 millions and Egypt 11 millions In excess of imports over exports the United Kingdom is of course by far the most marked example, the excess of imports over exports being 1,226 million dollars against an excess of exports of 462 million dollars for the United States Germany shows an excess of imports over exports amounting to 238 million dollars Netherlands 134 millions, Belgium, 99 millions France 92 millions, China 72 millions Denmark, 65 millions and Switzerland 59 millions.

TO ST. LOUIS.

Louisiana Purchase Exposition Excursion via B. & O. R. R.

Excursion tickets to the St. Louis Exposition have been placed on sale at the B & O ticket office at Connellsville at the following rates Fifteen day tickets, $18 45; sixty day tickets $21 95, and season tickets at $26 30. The sixty day and season tickets may be purchased either going via Akron and Chicago and thence to St. Louis returning via Cincinnati, or the reverse of this route, thus covering new scenery all the way

REDUCED RATES TO UNIONTOWN

Via P. R. R, Account the Prohibition State Convention.

For the accommodation of those desiring to attend the Prohibition State Convention, to be held at Uniontown, Pa June 7 to 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Uniontown June 6 and 7, good to return until June 10 inclusive from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate, 25 cents

M. NISARD LEAVES ROME.

France Severs Diplomatic Relations With Head of Catholic Church

Paris, May 23—Diplomatic relations between the French government and the Holy See have been severed by the recall of M Nisard the French representative at the Vatican

This action was taken as the result of the protest made by the pope against the visit of President Loubet, of France to the king of Italy, it being the first time that a ruler of a Catholic power has visited the Italian king since 1870, when the pope was deprived of his temporal kingdom by Italy

M Nisard's leave will be indefinite but no further steps are contemplated unless parliament so directs Efforts are being made to induce the premier to follow up the ambassador's recall by a denunciation of the concordat, but M Combes does not wish to go to that extreme M Jaures, the Socialist leader, who originated the present agitation, also opposes a denunciation of the concordat at present on the theory that it is preferable for the government to retain administrative control of the clergy instead of giving them complete independence

The result of rupture with the vatican promises to materially strengthen M Combes administration as bringing him the support of many elements heretofore opposing him

The pope is credited with a desire to do all in his power to prevent the denunciation of the concordat, which action besides causing many inconveniences would represent for the French clergy a loss of $10,000,000 yearly which the government now spends for the church

DEFEAT PREDICTED

Bryan Says Reorganizers Will Not Control the Convention.

Chicago May 23—William Jennings Bryan said while in Chicago that he thought the Democratic party would not be reorganized at the St. Louis convention

"The plan to bring about a reorganization of the party will be defeated," he said "The paramount issue in the campaign will be government by the people as against government by the corporations The people will control the St. Louis convention and the Kansas City platform will be reaffirmed, in my judgment

"Do you expect to go to St Louis as a delegate?" was asked

"Well it looks that way now, though I can't be sure" was the reply

TWO FATALLY SHOT.

Chicken Stealing Case Culminates in a Double Murder

Tiffin, O, May 23—Daniel Crum a wealthy farmer, and his hired man Albert Rice, were shot and fatally wounded by Adam Reinman, a neighbor while at work plowing in a field

Reinman was convicted of stealing chickens from Crum a year ago Crum and Rice testifying against him Reinman frequently swore vengeance against them and while Reinman was passing by Rice it is said called him a vile name which so angered him that he shot him in the temple with a rifle and then shot Crum Reinman was arrested

BODY RECOVERED

Remains of Midshipman Brittingham Forwarded to Wheeling

Annapolis Md May 23—The body of Midshipman P H Brittingham, formerly of the third class of the United States naval academy, who last Sunday was drowned in the Severn river, was found floating near the place where the drowning occurred

The body was brought to the naval academy and identified and prepared for burial Funeral services by the chaplain, H H Clark, U S N were held over the remains in the old armory at the naval academy and afterward the body, escorted by the brigade of midshipmen was sent to Wheeling, W Va, the home of the deceased

THREE MURDERED.

Foreigners Engage in Fight and Trio of Killings Is Result

Meyersdale, Pa, May 23—While an Italian named Louie was gathering dandelions at the rear of a boarding house, kept by Dominick Bills near Elk Lick mines Bills ordered him away jestingly

Louie then cursed Bills at which Bills pulled a gun and killed him An unknown Italian then interfered, killing Bills and his cousin Samuel Bills, who was coming along on a bicycle, who had interfered The unknown Italian then escaped, but is thought to be in hiding in a mine

The sheriff and coroner have been notified, while the town authorities are making a hunt

SHAFFER RE-ELECTED.

Amalgamated Convention at Cleveland Concludes Its Business

Cleveland May 23—The annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers has adjourned Theodore Shaffer was re elected president

Other officers were re elected as follows Secretary treasurer John Williams, Pittsburg assistant secretary, M F Tighe, Pittsburg, editor and manager Amalgamated Association Journal Ben I Davis, Pittsburg, trustees John D Taylor, Pittsburg, Elias Jenkins Youngstown, John J Hagen Piqua, O delegate to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, Daniel B Sullivan, Oakland, Cal

KILLED IN FIGHT.

Shanty Dwellers Tell Story of Murder That Is Discredited.

Harrisburg May 23—Steve Boltrich was killed and his cousins, Peter, George and Nicholas Boltrich, seriously hurt in a fight in a shanty at Enola, opposite this city

A party of negroes demanded admittance and being refused, they broke down the door and shot Steve Boltrich cutting and shooting the others The police discredit the story of the brothers that they were assaulted by negroes and believe that the men quarreled among themselves

MURDER IS AVENGED.

Wife's Body Lies in Village Street While Husband Pursues Her Slayer.

EXACTS THE EXTREME PENALTY

Fugitive, Thinking Himself Safe, Is Shot Dead in His Tracks—Bereaved Husband Arrested While Weeping Over His Young Wife's Corpse.

Dubois, Pa, May 23—At Cardiff, a small mining village near here a double murder was enacted when Frank Paul, a prominent merchant of the place, shot and instantly killed the man who half an hour earlier had murdered his wife in cold blood

Paul and Saverio Pelligreno were old friends Saturday night they were with a party of friends enjoying themselves with friendly wrestling matches The two men disagreed and Paul left, leaving his hat lying on the ground After reaching home his wife noticed the loss and volunteered to recover the head covering The hat was lying on the ground in front of the boarding house and as she picked it up Pelligrino discharged a shotgun from an upstairs window The charge struck the young woman in the breast and she fell dead

Paul from his store saw the murder of his wife Taking a revolver he dashed to the scene and met the murderer coming from the house Firing he chased him to an upstairs room, where the hunted man barricaded himself Undisturbed by the crowd now gathered about the place Paul who had secured a shotgun stood on guard in the hallway After half an hour Pelligrino, his suspicions quieted by hearing no sound stuck his head through the doorway Paul fired killing the murderer of his wife in his tracks

After examining the body to see that no life remained Paul paying no heed to the people gathered in the street picked up his wife's dead body and tenderly carried it to his home Surrounded by his three small children the officers when they came to arrest him found him bending weeping over the remains The residents of the village condemn Pelligrino and uphold Paul who bears a good reputation

KILLED BY A WOMAN.

Canton, O Merchant Shot Down While Entering His Store

Canton O May 23—George H Taylor aged about ?? single was shot and almost instantly killed at his store the American Woolen Mills Sometime after closing he returned to the store for an overcoat He was shot at the door by some one just inside or in the vestibule

About all he said before he died was that a woman did it Police are looking after a recently discharged woman employe

Grace Battorf who claims to be the wife of George H Taylor, is in jail on suspicion of the murder

Circumstantial evidence that points against her is that she quarreled with Taylor Thursday and was discharged from employment with the company She admits that when he said he would shoot her if she bothered him any more that she replied

"Not if I shoot you first

She claimed to be Taylor's legitimate wife but repeatedly said their marriage ceremony was a mere mockery and was performed in a Cleveland hotel in March of last year by a "fake minister

Another woman Lillian Taylor, claiming to be Taylor's real wife, invoked the aid of the local police several weeks ago asking that Taylor be shadowed with reference to his relations with other women and a document found in Taylor's room by inference acknowledges this wife and his responsibility for their son's support.

Miss Battorf is prominently connected in Ashtabula and Canal Dover

Highwaymen Rob Two Women.

Columbia Pa, May 22—Three young highwaymen on bicycles held up and robbed Mrs Martin and Mrs Young near Glen Minor last night Joseph and Lloyd Stape and Horace Bullock have been arrested charged with the crime

Pennsy Lays Off 405 Workmen.

Harrisburg May 23—Orders have been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad company for the immediate suspension of 405 shop and roundhouse men in Harrisburg and Columbia

NATIONAL AND AMERICAN GAMES

National League Standing

Club	W	L	Pct	Club	W	L	Pct
Cincinnati	21	10	677	Pittsburg	12	15	444
Chicago	19	10	655	Brooklyn	12	17	414
New York	18	10	643	Boston	10	17	370
St Louis	16	12	589	Phila		5	22	185

National League Saturday

Pittsburg 5 Boston 3, Chicago 0 New York 3 Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 8 St Louis 3, Brooklyn 2

National League Sunday.

At Chicago— RHE

Chicago 0 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 *—8 9 4
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 2

Brown and Kling, Taylor and Bowerman Attendance, 26 000

At Cincinnati— RHE

Cincinnati 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 *—4 6 4
Philadelphia 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 5 ?

Kellum and Peitz, Frazer and Roth Attendance 12,000

At St Louis— RHE

St Louis 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—3 ? 1
Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 1

Corbett and Byers, Cronin and Bergen Attendance 18,000

American League Standing

Club	W	L	Pct	Club	W	L	Pct
Boston	19	8	704	Cleveland	13	12	520
Phila	16	11	593	St Louis	12	14	461
New York	15	11	577	Detroit	10	17	367
Chicago	16	14	533	Washington	6	19	208

American League Saturday

Boston 3, St Louis 5 Washington 0, Detroit 0, Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 0 New York 2, Chicago 11

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These figures tell the story of the growth of this bank since we commenced business on September 4th 1902

From reports made to the Government:

DEPOSITS

Sept	15 1902	$	14,016 34
Nov	25 1902,		34,991.82
Feb	6 1903,		40,971.56
April	9, 1903		75,109 61
June	9, 1903		78,212.56
Sept	8, 1903		91,876.56
Nov	17 1903		105,668.00
Jan	22 1904		105,988.85
March	28, 1904		115,720.72

RESOURCES

Sept	15 1902	$	41,137.89
Nov	26 1902,		85,676.82
Feb	6 1903		101,853.61
April	9, 1903		138,810.22
June	9 1903,		142,120.62
Sept	8 1903,		156,591.01
Nov	17, 1903		170,933.82
Jan	22, 1904,		171,369.85
March	28 1904		182,064.05

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Everything you buy here is acknowledged to be the best that the market produces Nobody disputes that fact, and if everybody wants to be fair, they'll admit that our prices are the lowest in the coke region All goods delivered free.

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Railroad Time Tables.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Southwest Branch.

Eastern Standard Time In effect Nov 29 1903

NORTHWARD 118 am	109 pm	103 am	101 am	STATIONS	SOUTHWARD 404 am	100 am	104 pm	108 pm
	2 12		6 45	Fairchance		11 25		7 51
5 06	2 28	8 53	7 03	Uniontown	8 48	11 08	4 23	7 37
5 10	2 33	8 57	7 06	Redstone Jc.	8 38	11 03	4 11	7 32
5 18	2 40	9 04	7 12	Durent	8 31	10 56	4 04	7 25
5 22				Stambaugh				
				Frost				
5 27	2 45	9 10	7 18	Gist	8 25	10 51	3 58	7 20
5 30				Ferguson				
5 34	2 52	9 17	7 24	Dunbar	8 21	10 45	3 50	7 14
5 40	2 59	9 22		Wheeler		10 41	3 43	
5 48	3 02	9 25	7 31	New Haven.	8 14	10 33	3 40	7 07
5 47	3 05	9 29	7 35	Connellsville	8 10	10 24	3 36	7 03
5 58			7 43	Moyer	8 02			6 56
6 03	3 17	9 40	7 47	Pennsville	7 59	10 24	3 24	6 52
6 07	3 21	9 44		Valley W'ks		10 21	3 20	
6 10	3 24	9 47	7 53	Everson	7 55	10 18	3 17	6 47
6 13	3 27	9 50	7 58	Scottdale	7 52	10 16	3 14	6 45
				Scottdale Jc				
6 46	3 59	10 23	8 25	Youngwood	7 24	9 48	2 4'	6 18
6 52	4 05	10 29	8 32	Co Home Jc	7 18	9 42	2 35	6 12
7 27	4 16	10 35	8 42	Greensburg	7 19	9 33	2 26	6 06
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The FILIGREE BALL

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ANNA KATHARINE GREEN,

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CHAPTER XXXV.

[Continued.]

"Yet when I got to the room I did not drag out the filigree ball at once nor even take more than one fearful sidelong look at the picture. In drawing off my glove I had seen his ring—the ring you had once asked about. It was such a cheap affair, the only one he could get in that obscure little town where we were married. I lied when you asked me if it was a family jewel, lied but did not take it off, perhaps because it clung so tightly, as if in remembrance of the vows it symbolized. But now the very sight of it gave me a fright. With his ring on my finger I could not defy him and swear his claim to be false—the dream of a man maddened by his experiences in the Klondike. It must come off. Then perhaps I should feel myself a free woman. But it would not come off. I struggled with it and tugged in vain; then I bethought me of using a nail file to sever it. This I did, grinding and grinding at it till the ring finally broke, and I could wrench it off and cast it away out of sight and, as I hoped, out of my memory also. I breathed easier when rid of this token, yet choked with terror whenever a step approached the door. I was clad in my bridal dress, but not in my bridal veil or ornaments, and naturally Cora and then my maid came to assist me. But I would not let them in. I was set upon testing the secret of the filigree ball.

"The contents of the ball turned out to be a small magnifying glass and the picture a maze of written words. I did not decipher it all; I did not decipher the half. I did not need to. A spirit of divination was given me in that awful hour which enabled me to grasp its full meaning from the few sentences I did pick out. And that meaning! It was horrible, inconceivable. Murder was taught, but murder from a distance, and by an act too simple to awake revulsion. A step into the empty closet yawning so near, an effort with a drawer, a—a— Do not ask me to recall it. I did not shudder when the moment came and I stood there. Then I was cold as marble. Yet I shall surely take my life before you see me again, and in that old house. If it is despair I feel, then despair will take me there. If it is repentance, then repentance will suffice to drive me to the one expiation possible to me—to perish where I caused an innocent man to perish and so relieve you of a wife who was never worthy of you and whom it would be your duty to denounce if she let another sun rise upon her guilt.

"A message was shouted through the door—the message for which my ears had been strained in dreadful anticipation for the last two hours. A man named Pfeiffer wanted to see me before I went down to be married—a man named Pfeiffer!

"I looked closely at the boy who delivered this message. He showed no excitement nor any feeling greater than impatience at being kept waiting a minute or so at the door. Then I glanced beyond him at the people chatting in the hall. No alarm there; nothing but a very natural surprise that the bride should keep so big a crowd waiting. I felt that this fixed the event. He who had sent me this quiet message was true to himself and to our old compact. He had not published below what would have set the house in an uproar in a moment. He had left his secret to be breathed into my ear alone. I could recall the moment he passed me his word and his firm look as he said, with his hand lifted to heaven: 'You have been good to me and given me your precious self while I was poor and a nobody. In return I swear to keep our marriage a secret till great success shows me to be worthy of you or till you with your own lips express forgiveness of my failure and grant me leave to speak. Nothing but death or your permission shall ever unseal my lips.' When I heard that he was dead I feared lest he might have spoken, but now that I had seen him alive I knew that in no other breast save his, my own and that of the unknown minister in an almost unknown town dwelt any knowledge of the fact which stood between me and the marriage which all these people had come here to see. My confidence in his rectitude determined me. Without conscious emotion, without fear even—the ending of suspense had ended all that—I told the boy to seat the gentleman in the library. Then—

"To turn and turn a miserable crank after those moments of frenzied action and silence—that was the hard part—that was what tried my nerve and first robbed me of calmness. But I dared not leave that fearful thing dangling there; I had to wind. The machinery squeaked and its noise seemed to fill the house, but no one came nor did the door below open. Sometimes I have wished that it had. I should not then have been lured on, and you would not have become involved in my ruin.

"I am afraid to die, but I am more afraid of failing in courage. I shall have the pistol tied to me; this will make it seem inevitable to use it. Oh, that the next twenty-four hours could be blotted out of time! Such horror cannot be. I was born for joy and gayety, yet no dismal depth of misery and fear has been spared me! But all on account of my own act. I do not accuse God; I do not accuse man; I only accuse myself and my thoughtless grasping after pleasure.

"I want Cora to read this as well as you. She must know me dead as she never knew me living. But I cannot tell her that I have left a confession behind me. She must come upon it unexpectedly, just as I mean you to do. Only thus can it reach either of you with any power. If I could but think of some excuse for sending her to the book where I propose to hide it! That would give her a chance of reading it before you do, and this would be best. She may know how to prepare or comfort you—I hope so. Cora is a noble woman, but the secret which kept my thoughts in such a whirl has held us apart.

"You did what I asked. You found a place for Raucher's waiter in the volunteer corps. Surprised as you were at the interest I expressed in him, you honored my first request and said nothing. Would you have shown the same anxious eagerness if you had known why I whispered those few words to him from the carriage door, why I could neither rest nor sleep till he and the other boy were safely out of town?

"I must leave a line for you to show to people if they wonder why I killed myself so soon after my seemingly happy marriage. You will find it in the same book with this letter. Some one will tell you to look in the book—I cannot write any more.

"I cannot help writing. It is all that connects me now with life and with you. But I have nothing more to say except forgive—forgive—

"Do you think that God looks at his wretched ones differently from what men do? That he will have tenderness for one so sorry—that he will even find place— But my mother is there, my father! Oh, that makes it fearful to go—to meet—but it was my father who led me into this—only he did not know— There! I will think only of God.

"Goodby—goodby—good"—

That was all. It ended, as it began, without name and without date—the final heart throbs of a soul awakened to its own act when it was quite too late, a piteous memorial which daunted each one of us as we read it, and when finished drew us all together in the hall out of the sight and hearing of the two persons most intimately concerned in it.

Possibly because all had one thought—a thrilling one, which the major was the first to give utterance to:

"The man she killed was buried under the name of Wallace. How's that, if he was her husband, William?"

An officer we had not before noted as standing near the front door. He came forward at this and placed a second telegram in the superintendent's hand. It was from the same source as the one previously received and appeared to settle this very question.

"I have just learned that the man married was not the one who kept store in Owosso, but his brother William, who afterward died in Klondike. It is Wallace whose death you are investigating."

"What snarl is here?" asked the major.

"I think I understand," I ventured to put in. "Her husband was the one left on the road by the brother who staggered into camp for aid. He was a weak man—the weaker of the two, she said—and probably died, while Wallace, after seemingly collapsing, recovered. This last she did not know, having failed to read the whole of the newspaper slip which told about it, and so when she saw some one with the Pfeiffer air and figure and was told later that a Mr. Pfeiffer was waiting to see her she took it for granted that it was her husband, believing positively that Wallace was dead. The latter, moreover, may have changed to look more like his brother in the time that had elapsed."

"A possible explanation which addroitly to the tragic aspects of the situation. She was probably a widow when she touched the fatal spring. Who will tell the man inside there? It will be his crowning blow."

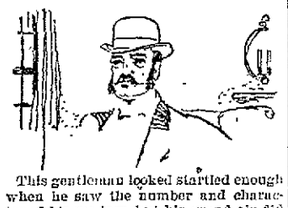
CHAPTER XXVI.

ON the evening of the day which saw our first recognition of this crime as the work of Veronica Moore the following notice appeared in the Star and all the other local journals:

"Any person who positively remembers passing through Waverley avenue between N and M streets on the evening of May 11 at or near the hour of a quarter past 7 will confer a favor on the detective force of the District by communicating the same to F. at the police headquarters in G street."

I was "F.," and I was soon deep in business. But I was readily able to identify those who came from curiosity, and as the persons who had really fulfilled the conditions expressed in my advertisement were few an evening and morning's work sufficed to sift the whole matter down to the one man who could tell me just what I wanted to know. With this man I went to the major, and as a result we all met later in the day at Mr. Moore's door.

Mr. Curran



This gentleman looked startled enough when he saw the number and character of his visitors, but his grand air did not forsake him, and his welcome was both dignified and cordial. But I did not like the way his eye rested on me.

But the slight venom visible in it at that moment was nothing to what he afterward displayed when at a slight growl from Rudge, who stood in an attitude of offense in the doorway beyond, I drew the attention of all to the dog by saying sharply:

"There is our witness, sirs. There is the dog who will not cross the street even when his master calls him, but crouches on the edge of the curb and waits with eager eyes but immovable body till that master comes back. Isn't that so, Mr. Moore? Have I not heard you utter more than one complaint in this regard?"

"I cannot deny it," was the stiff reply, "but what"—

I did not wait for him to finish.

"Mr. Curran," I asked, "is this the animal you passed between the hours of 7 and 8 on the evening of May 11, crouching in front of this house with his nose to the curbstone?"

"It is, I noted him particularly; he seemed to be watching the opposite house."

Instantly I turned upon Mr. Moore.

"Is Rudge the dog to do that," I asked, "if his master were not there? Twice have I myself seen him in the selfsame place and with the selfsame air of expectant attention, and both times you had crossed to the house which you acknowledge he will approach no nearer than the curb on the side of the street."

"You have me," was the short reply with which Mr. Moore gave up the struggle. "Rudge, go back to your place. When you are wanted in the courtroom I will let you know."

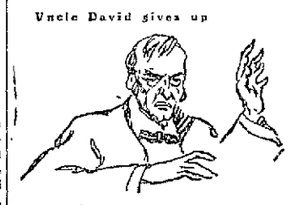
The smile with which he said this was agreeable enough but it was sarcasm directed mainly against himself. We were not surprised when after some sharp persuasion on the part of the major he launched into the following recital of his secret relation to what he called the "last tragedy ever likely to occur in the Moore family.

"I never thought it wrong to be curious about the old place. I never thought it wrong to be curious about its mysteries. I only considered it wrong, or at all events ill judged, to annoy Veronica in regard to them, or to trouble her in any way about the means by which I might effect an entrance into its walls. So I took the one that offered and said nothing.

"I have visited the old house many times during my sojourn in this little cottage. The last time was, as one of your number has so ably discovered, on the most memorable night in its history; the one in which Mrs. Jeffrey's remarkable death occurred there. The interest roused in me by the unexpected recurrence of the old fatality attending the library hearthstone reached its culmination when I perceived one night the glint of a candle burning in the southwest chamber. I did not know who was responsible for this light, but I strongly suspected it to be Mr. Jeffrey, for who else would dare to light a candle in this disused house without first seeing that all the shutters were fast?

"I did not dislike Mr. Jeffrey or question his right to do this. Nevertheless I was very angry. Though allied to a Moore, he was not one himself, and the difference in our privileges affected me strongly; consequently I watched till he came out and upon positively recognizing his figure vowed in my wrath and jealous indignation to visit the old house myself on the following night and make one final attempt to learn the secret which would again make me feel myself the equal of this man, if not his superior.

Uncle David gives up



"It was early when I went; indeed it was not quite dark, but, knowing the gloom of those old halls and the almost impenetrable nature of the darkness which settles over the library the moment the twilight sets in, I put in my pocket two or three candles, the candles, sirs, about which you have made such a coil. My errand was twofold—I wanted first to see what Mr. Jeffrey had been up to the night before and next to spend an hour over a certain book of old memoirs which in recalling the past might explain the present. You remember a door leading into the library from the rear room. It was by this door I entered, bringing with me from the kitchen the chair you afterward found there.

"I knew where the volume of memoirs I speak of was to be found—you do, too, I see—for it was my hand which had placed it in its present concealment. Quite determined to reread such portions of it as I had long before marked as pertinent to the very attempt I had in mind, I brought in the candelabrum from the parlor and drew out a table to hold it. But I waited a few moments before taking down the book itself. I wanted first to learn what Mr. Jeffrey had been doing upstairs the night before so, low as the light burning in the library, I proceeded to the southwest chamber, holding an unlit candle in my hand, the light feebly diffused through the halls from some upper windows being sufficient for me to grope my way. But in the chamber itself all was dark.

"The wind had not yet risen and the shutter which a half hour later rocked on its creaking hinges was fastened back—the window so I felt that I could see Mr. Jeffrey if he should approach the house. Looking for some recess in which to set the candle I noted, but failed to find anything but an empty mantel, so I made use of the chair I planted about me, but seeing nothing worthy my attention Mr. Jeffrey's wedding rings did not interest me, and everything else about the room looking natural except the overturned chair, which struck me as immaterial—I hurried downstairs again, leaving the candle burning behind me in case I should wish to return shortly after I had refreshed my mind with what had been written about this old room.

"Not a sound disturbed the house as I seated myself to my reading in front of the library shelves. I was as much alone under that desolate roof as mortal could be with men anywhere within reach of him. I enjoyed the solitude and was making a very pretty theory for myself on a scrap of paper I tore from another old book when a noise suddenly rose in front, which, slight as it was, was quite unmistakable to ears trained to listening. Some one was unlocking the front door.

"Naturally I thought it to be Mr. Jeffrey returning for a second visit to his wife's house, and, knowing what I might expect if he surprised me on the premises, I restored the book hastily to its place and as hastily blew out the candle. Then, with every intention of flight, I backed toward the door by which I had entered. But some impulse stronger than that of escape made me stop just before I reached it. I could see nothing—the place was dark as Tophet—but I could listen. The person—Mr. Jeffrey or some other—was coming my way, and in perfect darkness. I could hear the faltering steps—the fingers dragging along the walls; then a rustle as of skirts, proving the intruder to be a woman—a fact which greatly surprised me—then a long drawn sigh or gasp.

"This last determined me. The situation was too intense for me to leave without first learning who the woman was who in terror and shrinking dared to drag her half resisting feet through these empty halls and into a place cursed with such unwholesome memories. I did not think of Veronica. No one looks for a butterfly in the depths of a dungeon. But I did think of Miss Tuttle—that woman of resolute will. Without attempting to imagine the reason for her presence, I stood my ground and harkened till the heavy mahogany door at the other end of the room began to swing in by jerks under the faint and tremulous push of a terrified hand. Then there came silence—a long silence—followed by a moan so agonized that I realized that whatever was the cause of this panting woman's presence here, it was due to no mere errand of curiosity. This whetted my purpose. Anything done in this house was in a way done to me; so I remained quiet and watched. But the sounds which now and then came from the remote corner upon which my attention was concentrated were very eloquent.

"I heard sighs and bitter groans, with now and then a murmured prayer, broken by a low wailing, in which I caught the name of Francis. And still, possibly on account of the utterance of this name, I thought the woman near me to be Miss Tuttle, and even went so far as to imagine the cause of her suffering if not the nature of her retraction. Words succeeded cries and I caught phrases expressive of fear and some sort of agonized hesitation. Once those broken ejaculations were interrupted by a dull sound. Something had dropped to the bare floor. We shall never know what it was, but I have no doubt that it was the pistol and that the marks of dust to be found on the connecting ribbon were made by her own fingers in taking it again in her hand. (You will remember that these same fingers had but a few minutes previous groped their way along the walls.) For her voice soon took a different tone, and such unintelligible phrases as these could be heard issuing from her partly paralyzed lips:

"I must! I can never meet his eye again alive. He would despise— Brave enough to—to—another's blood—coward when own. Oh, God, forgive!" Then another silence, during which I almost made up my mind to interfere, then a loud report and a flash so startling and unexpected that I recoiled, during which the room leaped into sudden view—she, too, Veronica, with baby face drawn and set like a woman's, then darkness again and a heavy fall which shook the floor, if not my hard old heart. The flash and that fall enlightened me. I had just witnessed the suicide of the last Moore saving myself, a suicide for which I was totally unprepared and one which I do not yet understand.

"I did not go over to her. She was as dead when she fell as she ever would be. In the flash which lit everything I had seen where her pistol was pointed. Why disturb her, then? Nor did I return upstairs. I had small interest now in anything but my own escape from a situation more or less compromising. Do you blame me for this? I was her heir, and I was where I had no legal right to be. Do you think that I was called upon to publish my shame and tell how I lingered there while my own niece shot herself before my eyes? That shot made me a millionaire. This certainly was excitement enough for one day. Besides, I did not leave her there neglected. I notified you later after I had got my breath and had found some excuse. That wasn't enough? Ah, I see that you are all models of courage and magnanimity. You would have laid yourselves open to every reproach rather than let a little necessary perjury pass your lips. But I am no model. I am simply an old man who has been too hardly dealt with for seventy long years to possess every virtue. I made a mistake—I see it now—trusted a dog when I shouldn't—but if Rudge had not seen ghosts—well, what now?"

We had, one and all, with an involuntary impulse turned our backs upon him.

"What are you doing?" he hotly demanded.

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The major denounces Uncle David

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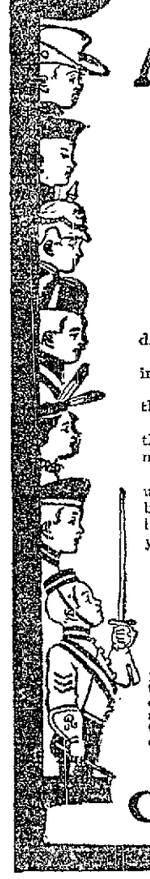

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WHY HE PUSHES IT.

A. A. Clark Recommends and Pushes Mi-o-na, the Dyspepsia Remedy.

"It's a pleasure to sell a medicine when your customers come in afterwards and tell you how much good it has done them," said A. A. Clark, the popular druggist, to a Courier man, "and that is why I like to sell and recommend Mi-o-na, the dyspepsia remedy.

"I have so much faith in this article that I am going to guarantee it in the future, and will return the money to any purchaser of Mi-o-na whom it does not cure. That may seem rash but my customers have said so many good words in its favor that I do not expect to have many packages returned.

"Anyone who has dyspepsia, whose food does not digest well, who has to take thought as to what he can eat, and when, can leave 50 cents deposit at my store and take home a box of Mi-o-na, and if the remedy does not regulate his digestion and cure his dyspepsia, he can withdraw his money on returning the empty box.

This shows great faith in the merits of Mi-o-na. It is really a most unusual medicine and rapid increase in sales since I introduced it in Connellsville shows that it does all that it claims to do,—cures dyspepsia, regulates digestion and enables those who use it to eat just what they want and when they want with no fear of trouble. 19.

SHOD WITH IRON.

A Highland Robber Who Got a Dose of His Own Medicine.

We are told in Sir Walter Scott's "Tales of a Grandfather" that in the reign of James I. of Scotland a highland robber chief named MacDonald plundered a poor widow of two of her cows and that she in her anger vowed that she would never wear shoes again till she had carried her complaint to the king for redress.

"It is a false boast," replied the bandit. "I will have you shod myself before you can reach the court." To carry out his threat he caused a smith to nail shoes to the woman's naked feet and then thrust her forth, wounded and bleeding, on the highway. The widow, however, faithful to her word, as soon as her wounds had healed went to the king and told him of this atrocious cruelty.

James heard her with mingled pity and indignation, and in righteous retribution caused MacDonald and twelve of his followers to be seized and shod with iron shoes as they had done to the poor widow. In this condition they were exhibited to the public for three days and then executed.

Surveying Wabash Line.

A Wabash railroad engineer corps is at work near Canonsburg, Pa., surveying a line from Bishop to the Chartiers valley. The line run in South Canonsburg is practically the same as run a year ago.

IT WAS A NASTY FIRE

Two Houses on the Swaugertown Road Consumed Saturday Night.

FIRE COMPANY TURNED OUT

But They Were Unable to Get a Stream of Water to the Burning Houses—Bucket Brigade Saved Adjoining Property.

Two houses were destroyed by fire on the Swaugertown road, north of town, Saturday evening about nine o'clock. They were the residences of Rev. Orpheus Cole, a colored preacher, and Samuel Anderson. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of a lamp in the home of Anderson. No one was in the house when the fire started.

The Connellsville Fire Department responded, but owing to the fact that the fire was too distant from fire hydrants they couldn't get a line of hose long enough to reach the flames. Citizens in the neighborhood turned out en masse to fight the fire. A bucket brigade was formed and the volunteers did good work in controlling the flames. A number of houses were adjacent to the fire, and it was only by the hardest efforts that the fire was controlled. Water was scarce, and people swept sparks off the adjacent roofs with brooms.

Both houses were insured by the Pendleton & Reid agency. Part of the furniture from the Cole house was saved, but the household goods of Anderson were a total loss. A big crowd of Connellsville people went to the fire and a number gave valuable assistance in fighting the flames.

THEIR LAST MEETING.

Interesting Program for the Art Society's Closing Reception.

The Art Society will hold its last regular meeting before the summer recess in the Carnegie Library tonight. All the members are expected to attend, as the meeting will be an important one. The program will include some strong numbers. Miss Bertha Todd of Scottdale, Miss Lida Oglevee of Vanderbilt and Miss Florence Goldsmith will have piano numbers; Mrs. Kitty Wilson will be one of the soloists; Dr. Hugh Baker and Mrs. Baker of Leisenring a duet on violin and piano; there will be a cello, piano and violin trio; a quartette, Mr. E. W. Campbell will give an illustrated talk with lightning sketches, and Aloysius Coll will try to show some of the undercurrent of "The Raven" and "Ulalume," two of Poe's masterpieces. American composers will dominate the tenor of the musical numbers on the program.

Wm. F. Landis' Will.

The will of William F. Landis of Wooddale, Bullskin township, was probated Saturday. The wife, Florence, is given the use and income from the dwelling house in Bullskin township during her natural life. She is also given the rents from their house in Pitcairn, Allegheny county, to hold until death or re-marriage, in which event it all goes to the children in equal shares. The wife is named as executor. The will is dated January 6, 1904, on which day decedent died. The witnesses are Lloyd H. Yothers and Hiram S. Landis.

State Sanitarians Meet.

The eleventh annual meeting of the associated health authorities and sanitarians of Pennsylvania, constituting the thirteenth state sanitary convention, will be held at Gettysburg next Thursday and Friday, under the auspices of the State Board of Health and the Board of Health of Gettysburg borough. Friday morning's program will consist of a symposium on smallpox, and under contro R. B. Hammer, M. D., of Greensburg, will read a paper on "My Experience with Smallpox in Cats and Dogs.

Architect Campbell's Job.

Architect Edw. W. Campbell was in Morgantown, Friday, doing his first work as supervising architect on the construction of a big seven-story building there. Julian Flemming is building the new block, which will be the future home of the Morgantown New Dominion, as well as the biggest office and apartment building in that part of West Virginia. Mr. Campbell will personally supervise the construction work.

Sues for $20,000 Damages.

Attorneys J. C. Work and W. J. Sturgis have brought suit against the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company, on behalf of Emmett and Elizabeth Rout of Connellsville, to collect $20,000 damages for the death of their son, Aaron Rout, who was killed by the car jumping the track near New Haven on April 10 1904. Negligence is charged. The young man was about 23 years of age.

Crank Committed Suicide.

Minneapolis, May 23.—[Special.]—Peter Elliott, a Swede of unsound mind, arrested in Washington several months ago on suspicion of attempting to assassinate President Roosevelt, committed suicide here today by hanging

Cruiser Blown Up.

St. Petersburg, May 23.—[Special.]—Destruction of the cruiser Bogatyro is officially confirmed. The Bogatyro went on the rocks off Valdivostock Admiral Jessen, finding it impossible to save her caused her to be blown up.

Guest of L. F. Ruth.

Charles B Donnelly, the retired coke man, now engaged in many business enterprises in Pittsburg, was the guest of L. F. Ruth over Sunday

First Degree Murder.

James Callcham, a negro, was found guilty of first degree murder at Washington, Pa., for killing Moss Bay, another negro.

SCOTTDALE.

Breezy Paragraphs Picked Up in the Mill Town.

Scottdale, May 23—The Scottdale Sheet Steel ball team drove to Arona on Saturday, where they met the strong Arona team. The clubs were about evenly matched and although the members of the Scottdale team were somewhat fatigued from their long drive, they played the game in their usual old-fashioned way, resulting in a victory for the Sheet Steel boys by a score of 5 to 4. The batteries were: Rask and Palmer for Scottdale and Drystock and Thomas for Arona. Some interesting plays were made on both sides. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present.

W. W Eicher of Keeksburg spent Sunday visiting his cousin, Miss Edna M Keifer, near town.

R. M. Patterson of Youngwood, superintendent of Freight Transportation of the Pennsylvania railroad, was a business visitor here on Friday afternoon last.

Miss Essie Reigh of Greensburg was here Saturday afternoon between trains visiting her friend, Miss Sarah Eberhardt.

Rev. C. R. Ferner, pastor of the Trinity Church returned on Thursday after being absent since March 7 attending the International Sunday School Convention at Jerusalem visiting other points of interest in the Holy Land. Rev Ferner was much pleased with his trip.

Mrs. Vance arrived home Thursday evening after being at a hospital in Pittsburg for about five weeks, where an operation for cancer was performed.

At the Sunday morning service at the United Brethren Church a very delightful solo was rendered by Miss Zoa Benger of Middletown, O, who is the guest of the Misses Sherrick, South Broadway.

Clarence Keifer of Fairchance was here on Friday afternoon on his way to Pittsburg, where he resumed his duties as brakeman on the Uniontown Express after a vacation of three weeks. He spent his vacation with his uncle, who lives a few miles east of Scottdale

At the annual congregational meeting of the Lutheran Church on Saturday afternoon an unanimous vote was taken to not accept the resignation of their pastor, Rev. B. F. Hankey. They all showed their appreciation for their pastor and they then left the matter of the resignation in his hands Rev. Hankey has resigned on account of poor health and has decided to study the matter over during the next four or five weeks.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News Gathered From All Parts of the Town.

Mrs. Dora Benford of Pittsburg spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. E Day, of South Pittsburg street.

Commodore Bryte of Prospect street has resigned his position as driver for the Adams Express Company and has accepted a position with Carpenter Bros Mr. Bryte has been an employé of the Adams Express Company for the past two years and his many friends wish him success in his new position.

Albert Johnson of Oliphant was calling on friends in Connellsville, Sunday.

Miss Iola Smith of Dunbar was calling on friends here Saturday

Mrs. Edward Scott of Dunbar was shopping in Connellsville, Saturday

Miss Mary Cole of Fayette street and Miss Daisy May of Green street were calling on friends in Uniontown, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Stillwagon of East Main street was calling on friends in Uniontown, Sunday afternoon

Miss Lucy Silcox is ill at her home on East Peach street

Charles Mitchell of North Pittsburg street was calling on friends in Uniontown, Sunday

Talk on Missions.

Miss Nell Snyder, a returned missionary from Mexico and a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, gave a very interesting talk on missionary work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday evening

Violet Social.

The young ladies' class of the Christian Sunday school will hold a violet social at the church dining room tomorrow evening, beginning at 7 30. Ice cream, cake and other good things will be for sale. You are invited

Moros Massacre Filipinos.

Manila, May 23.—[Special.]—Datto Ali and band of Moros on May 12 massacred 53 Filipinos, men, women and children, families of government employés at Malabag, island of Mindano The Moros escaped

Killed By Trolley Car.

A foreigner was killed by a trolley car on the Pittsburg, McKeesport & Connellsville railway at Revere on Sunday. He walked in front of the car and was ground beneath the wheels.

Quiet at the Hospital.

There were no patients received at the Cottage State Hospital on Saturday and Sunday nor up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, an unusual occurrence over Sunday.

Capt. Reigh Visiting Here.

Capt Harry Reigh, the well known Pennsylvania passenger conductor, spent Sunday in Connellsville with relatives. He is off on his annual vacation.

Working Nine Hours.

The employés of the Baltimore & Ohio shops are working nine hours now instead of ten They quit at 5 o'clock each evening instead of 6 as heretofore.

Autos Arrive.

The automobiles of Dr. W. J. Bailey, F T Evans, E. T. Norton and E S Mitchener arrived in Connellsville today from the factory.

25 Cents a Month
For The Daily Courier delivered at your door.

TO MOVE DISTILLERY.

The White Rock Plant Will Locate on Peach Street.

A SITE RECENTLY PURCHASED

From Patterson & Kennell, Who Retire From the Feed Business—More Modern Plant Than the Present One Will Be Erected.

S. K. Reed, for the White Rock Distilling Company, today completed negotiations for the purchase of the Kennell & Patterson feed store property at East Peach street and Mountain alley. The White Rock distillery, now located at Gibson, will be moved to the new site.

For some months past the company has been looking for a new site for their distillery, more centrally located than the plant at Gibson. The old plant will be moved to town and new equipment added. It is the purpose of the company to make the distillery one of the best and most modern in this part of the country. The new continuous process, it is said, will be used, and the output of the plant materially increased.

Miner's Body Recovered.

The Slavish miner, John Kondi, who was killed last Wednesday under a fall of slate and coal in the Leisenring No 2 mine of the H C Frick Coke Company was recovered Sunday morning Kondi was covered with over 150 wagon loads of coal and slate. He was 28 year old The funeral was held today from the New Haven Slavish Catholic Church

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Samuel R[illegible] and Louis S[illegible] two Hebrews who were arrested at the [illegible] Friday night for interfering with the [illegible] and assaulting Captain Ian [illegible] were fined $25 each by Burgess C. W. Patterson at a hearing Saturday evening They paid the fine [illegible] assault

Five Have Fever

Five members of the family of the late William H Klinger of Leisenring No 1 have the typhoid fever Klinger died of the disease last week He had a malignant attack and so have the other members of his family Klinger was master machinist at Trotter The funeral was held on Sunday

Stole a Keg of Beer.

Laurence Muncey, a well known colored character of New Haven, is in the lockup here charged with larceny It is alleged that he stole a keg of beer from Alexander Stentz in New Haven, Saturday An information has been made against him before Squire Miller

Married in Cumberland

Miss Lyda Stillwagon and Harry Dawson both of Connellsville and Miss Etta Stillwagon of this place and James Butler of Scottdale were quietly married in Cumberland, Sunday The brides are the daughters of Mrs. Levina Stillwagon of Fairview avenue

Fired An Even Dozen.

Twelve boys at the Baltimore & Ohio shops were discharged on Saturday During the noon hour the boys took a hand car from the upper yards and ran an excursion to Broad Ford They didn't have a blank B or any other order and it cost them their jobs

Boyts Property Sold.

John Guiler today closed a deal for the homestead of Col B F. Boyts on Peach street. The consideration, it is understood was $6,000 Mr. Guiler will make considerable repairs on the property before moving into it

New Stationery Store.

All the Daily, Weekly and Monthly Papers and Magazines. Up-to-date Writing Paper and Office Supplies.

All the Latest Books.

Fine Soda Water and Box Candies.

RALPH E. PORTER & BRO
No. 113 West Main Street.

GET YOUR

Budding plants, cannas, geraniums and all other kinds of flowers at

SHOEMER'S
Cut Flower Store,
No. 133 South Pittsburg Street.
Greenhouses E. Fairview ave.

ALSO:
Cut flowers of all kinds.
Leave orders for Decoration Day.
Carnations 45c doz this week only.

WEAR HORNER'S CLOTHING

MACE & CO.

The Big Store, Connellsville,

WILL PLACE ON SALE

Made-Up Suits, Jackets and Skirts

This opportunity no woman should miss to buy really high price garments at such bargain prices. Ther'e hundreds of garments which we are determined to make a complete clearance of. To do this we have cut prices in a manner sensational which has made one record after another, instituting

Radical Reductions Just When the Greatest Demands Are Being Made.

We are going to make the cuts on Skirts, Waists, Jackets and Suits **Just as deep.** It would really take a whole page to tell you the opportunity of this sale **as it should be told.** When you consider the remarkable **cash purchases** we made with over-anxious manufacturers in the past six weeks, paying in some cases for merely the material and labor, you will not wonder that we inaugurate this sale with these reductions, which will make competitors marvel as they never did before.

A FEW PRICES.

Suits.

SUITS made of strictly all wool fabrics in cheviots, venetians, broadcloths, and several novelty mixtures in the best styles shown this season at 10 00 and 12 00 Now on sale at **$6**

SUITS of extra fine materials, made up in the best fashions, all the predominating colors, readily sold this season goods for 15 00 and 18 00 Now on sale at **$9**

Fine Suits

made of superior quality materials, very effectively trimmed and designed by the most up-to-date tailors, in blacks blues, browns, and finest quality broadcloths and fancy mixtures. They sold at 20 to 2.50. Now on sale at **$12**

Walking and Dress Skirts.

WALKING SHIRTS of black and blue weltons, and assorted mixtures, full gore flare, elegantly tailored and ready sellers for 2 25, 2 50 and 2.75 Now on sale at **$1.48**

WALKING SHIRTS of plain or novelty mixtures in a variety of new designs and colors, handsomely made and trimmed, regular price 4 00 and 5 00. Now on sale at **$2.98**

WALKING SHIRTS made of all wool novelties, this season's best styles that sold freely for 5.50 and 6.50 Now on sale at **$3.98**

ELEGANT DRESS SKIRTS of broadcloths, voiles, Panama cloths and covert cloth, black, blues and tans, all the fashionable lengths and artistically trimmed, sold rapidly at 7 00 and 8 00. Now on sale at **$4.98**

Coats and Jackets.

Beautiful coats of Taffeta or Peau de Soie, loose fitted backs, different lengths, trimmed with shoulder capes, silk braids, or lace, latest bishop sleeve or cuffs, readily sold for 7.00 and 8.00, now on sale at **$4.98**

MISSES' COVERT BOX COATS, blue, with or without collars, straped seams with tailored stitching, fancy trimmed collars and cuffs, lined or unlined, regular price 3.98 and 4.98. Now on sale at **$2.98**

LADIES' COVERT JACKETS, fashionable collarless style, with ten rows of tailor stitching around neck, unlined, self-trimmings, with or without fancy buttons, reverse cuffs all sizes, now **$3.98**

LADIES' TAN COATS, satin lined, self and fancy trimmed, that sells everywhere for 8 00 and 9.00 Now on sale at **$5.98**

LAWN WAISTS.—Very desirable, this season styles, handsomely trimmed with insertion and embroidery, tucking on front and back collar and cuffs, has been a big seller at 1.00 and 1 25. Small lot to be closed out at **79c**

JAP SILK WAIST, tucked front and back, and collar and cuffs, sells regularly for 3 00 Now on sale at **$1.98**

Dress Goods.

Covert cloth for suitings and jackets, the new tan shades so much cared for, actually worth 1.75 per yard. Now on sale at **$1.25**

A number of pieces of prunellas and melrose suitings in brown, green, tan, blue, old rose, and other colors too numerous to mention. 1.25 value, **79c**

All wool voiles, in all the leading shades and the most popular fabrice of the day, that sells elsewhere for no less than 50c and 60c. Now on sale at **39c**

A large assortment of wash silk in all the leading shades and stripe effects, worth 50c and 60c, now **29c**

A few pieces of our celecrated foulard silks, the newest floral effects. Actual values 65c and 75c now at **49c**

White mercerized madras with beautiful satin figures, the very thing for shirt waists. Regular 35c goods at **25c**

Mercerized lining in all colors and black The genuine 25c value for Tuesday and Wednesday only **19c**

GINGHAMS.

Dress ginghams in checks and stripes, pink and blues, for shirt waists and children's dresses The kind that always sells at 12c and 15c, now on sale at **10c**

LAWNS.

A full line of lawns, including the new ideas batistes, white and colored grounds neat figures and stripes. Regular 15c and 18c goods, now on sale at **12½c**

Watch for the Opening Chapters of **"For Love Of Country."**

THE FAIR

TEN DAYS' SALE.

Beginning Wednesday, May 18th and Lasting Until Saturday, May 28th.

GREEN STRAW TOQUE.

A stirring MAY SALE that eclipses and outclasses all past achievements. Attractive line of Spring and Summer Goods in Millinery, Coat Suits and Furnishings at a big saving at this sale. Many of our specials can not last long. Note a few prices:

MILLINERY.

An entirely new collection of Millinery for late Spring and early Summer wear, the cleverest, most up-to-date wear at a saving of Thirty-Three and ⅓ Per Cent.

Ladies' Hats, in the season's most approved designs in choice colors, made of satin or protyline braid and trimmed with pleated silk and lace in black, navy, brown or white, value $10, at this sale **$5.98**

Hand Made Turbans, made of satin straw, trimmed with buds, made with chiffon edge and ribbon, swellest thing out, value $7.50, at this sale. **$4.49**

Hats, large flared style, made of tucked chiffon, handsomely trimmed, formerly $5, now **$2.98**

Tailored Hats in assorted colors, value $3.50, this sale **$1.98**

Children's Hats in great variety, ranging from 49c to **$1.98**

New Sailors, large plateau crown, split straw. $1.49 and **98c**

TAILOR MADE SUITS.

Reduced from 33⅓ per cent. to 50 per cent.

Spring Suits, made of Broadcloth, Cheviots, Etamines and Voiles, in blue, black and tan, lined with silk lining, walking and dress length, value from 20 to $25 **$12.50**

Charming gathering of mixtures, plain Broadcloth in Eton or Blouse, pleated or flare, at **$9.50**

Splendid Suits, plain gray, tan and blue, value $8.50, at **$4.98**

Rain Coat special in tan, gray, brown or mixtures, value $10.50, at this sale **$7.50**

Skirts made of fine Voiles, beautifully trimmed in blue and black, value $10.50, this sale **$6.98**

Voiles, in good quality, value 7 50, at this sale. **$4.98**

Walking Skirts, good materials, at this sale **$1.79**

Misses' Skirts, value 2.98, at this sale **$1.79**

FINE WAISTS.

Waists made of Peau de Soie or Taffeta, in the best up-to-date colors, value $6 to 6.50, at **$3.49**

China Silk Waists, black or white, at this sale **$1.98**

Lawn Waists, beautifully embroidered and lace trimmed, real value 2.25, at this sale **$1.49**

Silk Petticoats, black, blue, green and red, value $5 to d **$3.49**

Nottingham Lace Curtains at prices of from 98c to **$1.98**

Infants' Dresses, of fine nainsook, value $2, at **93c**

Night Gowns, good muslin, value 50c to 60c, at this sale **39c**

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with Torchon, at **19c**

Ladies' fine Lace Lisle Hose, value 25c, at **19c**

Children's Hose, value 10c, at this sale **8c**

Women's Corset Covers, value 35c, at **19c**

DON'T WAIT! Many more hundreds of Bargains to Numerous to Mention.

THE FAIR.

103 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.